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Business Cards.

*B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY,
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business en rusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

County Commissioner.

Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.
DELOS BURLINGAME.
Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.
IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,

THE FAIR FACE
is made fair by nature, but kept fair by proper toilet accessories. We have the pleasant preparations that will keep your skin soft, your face full and plump, your teeth clean and white.
Just now you'll appreciate our Witch Hazel Jelly for chapped hands, face and lips.
DODSON'S PHARMACY,
Cor. Fourth and Chestnut Sts.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

Our Birth-Day.

East Emporium Independent.

Our neighbor, the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, started in on the thirty-fourth year of its usefulness last week. Long may it continue in prosperity.

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Driftwood Gazette.

The CAMERON COUNTY PRESS last week began the thirty-fourth year of its existence. Editor Mullin has our best wishes for a prosperous future.

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Austin Republican.

The CAMERON COUNTY PRESS on Thursday celebrated its thirty-fourth anniversary. The PRESS is one of our most welcome exchanges and we wish it continued prosperity.

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Coudersport Democrat.

The CAMERON COUNTY PRESS was thirty-four years old last week. The PRESS is a bright, neat, up-to-date paper, filled brim full of news and is one of our best exchangs. Success to the PRESS.

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Potter Journal.

The CAMERON COUNTY PRESS has entered on its thirty-fifth year with every indication of prosperity and a strong and valiant party organ. We are always interested in the PRESS and enjoy perusing its pages because of the many old acquaintances in the little county once our home.

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Kane Republican.

Owing to our absence last week the fact that the Emporium PRESS celebrated its 34th anniversary with that week's issue was not noticed. The PRESS lines up with the best county papers in this section of the State. In politics it is Republican to the core; it is ably conducted and its financial success is every way deserved. Long may it live to disseminate true political principles.

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Ridgway Advocate.

The CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, published at Emporium by Hon. H. H Mullin, celebrated its thirty-fourth anniversary with last week's issue. The PRESS is a very ably edited country journal and a credit to the town of Emporium and county of Cameron. Its Republicanism never wavers or wanders after false gods, but is always true and loyal to the party's organization. We extend Bro. Mullin our hearty congratulations and wish him each year still greater prosperity.

A Statement.

The Citizens Hose Company, No. 2, of this borough desire to make public the followimg statement in regard to the late P. O. Chilson: This company has paid out for his benefit $84.64 Of this amount they collected from the citizens in general, $17.35 and from the members of the Citizens Hose Company $15.00. The balance was paid out of the Treasury of the Company.

We make this statement to show that the money subscribed and paid in to this fund was used for the purpose intended.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of Free Methodist Church will be held this week, commencing Friday evening. Services as follows: Friday and Saturday evenings, preaching at 7:30; general love-feast at 9:00 o'clock Sabbath morning, followed by preaching at 11 a. m., and again at 7:30 p. m.

Our newly appointed Presiding Elder, Rev. W. B. Roupe, of Bradford, Pa., will have charge of the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

R. H. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

Miss Wilkins' New Book.

In April Miss Mary E. Wilkins' latest story, "The Jamesons in the Country," which is now running serially in The Ladies' Home Journal, will be publish-in book form by the Doubleday & McClure Company, of New York.

Notice.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve the last of their famous oyster suppers at the home of Mrs. G. S. Allen, Thursday, March 16, 1899. Don't forget the date 2-2t.

Home Wanted.

The Children's Aid Society have a nine-year-old boy who they want a good home for. Write to or call on said society at Emporium, Pa.

MRS. J. D. LOGAN, Sec'y.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Citizens Hose Company, No. 2, of this borough, on the death of their late member, P. O. Chilson:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, our Heavenly Father, to remove from our midst our late member, P. O. Chilson, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of P. O. Chilson this Company has lost a faithful member, one ever ready to respond when duty called, and ready to promote the best interests of our company.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Company be extended to his bereaved family in this their great offliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, also spread upon the minutes of this company and published in the Borough papers,

R. B. WHITE,
GEO. KEMPHER,
C. E. CRANDELL.
Committee.

Serious Accident.

About two o'clock Tuesday afternoon one of the most serious and painful accidents that ever occurred at the saw mill of C. B. Howard & Co., happened when N. J. Swartz, who is employed about the gang saw, received injuries that may prove fatal or result in maiming him for life.

While Mr. Swartz was in the act of removing a piece of wood from between the gang saws and was using a long steel bar to accomplish this end, the supposition is that the bar was caught by some part of the gang when on its downward stroke, giving the bar a terriffic jerk, throwing Mr Swartz in the air and causing him to fall backwards onto some oncovered gear. The blow rendered Mr. Swartz unconscious and when his fellow-workmen hurried to his aid they found blood spurting from a ghastly cut on the side of his head and his left eye terribly discovered and swollen.

Mr. Swartz was hastily removed to the home of his brother, Wm. Swartz, on Maple street, where medical aid was summoned and the extent of his injuries was ascertained and his wounds dressed by Dr. Bardwell, in the absence of Dr. Heilman, the family physician.

Maccabee Banquet.

The ladies of Gladioli Hive, No. 32, were given a banquet by the Sir Knights of Goodwill Tent, No. 46, last Thursday evening that will not soon be forgotten by those fortunate enough to be present, as "Busy Bees" or husbands and wives of such. It being the ladies' regular review night, they repaired to the hall, when, to their intense surprise they found it already occupied; a committee of Sir Knights having quietly gathered in the afternoon, arranged the tables and them filled with a feast "fit for the gods," and the Sir Knights, attired in white aprons and ties, ready to do the honors of the evening. Great praise is due the committee of arrangements, Sir Knights J. P. McNarney, H. H. Mullin, C. L. Butler, C. M. Thomas and Jno. Clare, for the efficient manner in which every detail was attended to.

The ladies having a candidate in waiting who grew hungry at the sight of the well filled tables, proceeded to hold a short session to iniatiate her into the mysteries of the order, after which they became the guests of Good Will Tent, and never were ladies more royally entertained by the Knights of ye olden time. One hundred and fifty were seated at the banquet tables, and after having the menu and doing full justice to it, spent the balance of the evening in social chat and music, retiring to their homes about midnight, declaring the Sir Knights the best of entertainers, and that another link had been added to the Maccabee chain in Emporium.

Custom Tailoring.

John Lind, the well-known tailor, has located in Emporium and established a custom tailoring store in Parson's bazaar, one door west of Dodson's drug store. Mr. Lind has an extensive line of spring samples and is prepared to give perfect satisfaction. Special attention paid to pressing, cleaning and repairing. 52-tf

Finer than Ever.

Eggs from thoroughbred fowls—finer than ever—Rose-comb White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock. $1.00 per 13.
1-4t R. C. DODSON.

Death's Doings.

CHILSON.

The funeral of P. O. Chilson, of whose death an extended notice appeared in our last week's issue, took place last Sunday afternoon from the family residence on Third street, the services being held in M. E. church and were conductd bv Rev. J. M. Johnston, the pastor. The funeral was very largely attended. Deceased was a member of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, P. O. S. of A., and Citizen Hose Company. The entire fire department attended the funeral in a body, as well as G. A. R. Post and P. O. S. of A. Peace to the old soldier—his sufferings are over.

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BROWN.

William C. Brown, aged 47 years, for many years a resident of this county—residing in Rich Valley—died very suddenly at Quinton, McKean county last week, Wednesday, with paralysis. He was in the employ of A. W. Johnson as bookkeeper. His remains were brought to Emporium on Saturday and taken to the undertaking rooms of Geo. J. LaBar and prepared for burial. The funeral was held at Rich Valley church last Sunday, at 2 p. m.—Rev. Redette officiating. A delegation of Emporium Odd Fellows and Maccabees attended and acted as pall bearers—deceased being a member of Clermont Odd Fellows and Glen Hazel Maccabees, holding an insurance policy for $1.000 in the latter.

William C. Brown was a generous, kind hearted man and a very intelligent and capable gentleman. He leaves three children to mourn his death—William T., Gilbert A., and Mabel C.—all of whom reside in Rich Valley. The bereaved children have many friends who deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

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NORRIS.

The funeral of our former townsman, JOHN NORRIS, (whose death we mentioned last week) was held at this place last Friday, from the Junction upon the arrival of the 3:20 train from Kane The corpse and bereaved widow and children, were met at the depot by many old neighbors and friends, who followed the remains to Newton Cemetery, where the casket was opened and the last look taken by the sorrowing relatives and friends Services were held at the grave by Rev J. M. Johnston, pastor of M. E. church.

Our old and greatly esteemed friend, Hon. Lucius Rogers, editor of Kane Republican, speaking of Mr. Norris' death in his bright and newsy daily says:

John Norris who died at his residence on the West Side on Tuesday morning, aged 60 years, was born in Toronto, Canada, on the 12th day of Nov. 1839, but his younger days were spent in an adjoining town. He was married to Miss Sarah MacDonald on Feb'y 26, 1863. In 1865 they came to Emporium where they resided until about three years ago, when deceased moved his family to Kane and settled on the West Side. Mr. Norris was a contractor and builder, which occupation he has followed all his life until incapacitated by illness. During the past year he had suffered a great deal and especially the past few weeks. Although of a quiet and somewhat retiring disposition, deceased had many friends wherever he went by reason of his sterling worth and integrity, always ready to lend a helping hand whenever occasion demanded. A wife and seven children are left: Mrs. E. B. Moyo, of Minneapolis; Hector, John, George, Jessie, Jennie and Fred. All of the children are at home with the exception of Mrs. Mayo. Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows and one of the charter members of Emporium Lodge, No. 106 A. O. U. W.

For Sale.

Five work horses, one pair matched Morgan mares, six years old, weight 2400.
2tf. CHAS. FRY.
Emporium, Pa., March 7th, 1899.

The Old Reliable Drug Store has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted and repapered and presents the finest appearance of any store in county and it will pay everybody to call and see it.

House Burned.

Last Monday evening, about 8:30, the house occupied by Henry Goff, in Rich Valley was destroyed by fire, together with contents, entailing quite a loss to Mr. Goff, who was away from home, at work at Cross Forks, where he is conducting a lumber job. Mr. Goff had no insurance. The building was owned by W. H. Howard who carried an insurance for loss. Mrs. Libbie Housler was taking care of the house and after seeing that all was apparently safe, went to her brother's, A. W. Lewis, to stay over night. She lost her clothing, cooking utensils, etc. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

INGRAM.

JAMES W. INGRAM died at the family residence at Rochester, N. Y., last Tuesday evening, aged 71 years. Mr. Ingram was formerly a resident of Emporium and resided here for many years. Deceased was a member of Emporium lodge, A. Y. M., 382 and the fraternity will conduct the funeral ceremony, which will be held from the M. E. Church Friday morning at 10:30. Rev. Robt. McCaslin will conduct the services at the church. The remains will be brought to Emporium this evening. Many of our older citizens will remember Mr. Ingram kindly and will be pained to hear of his death. It is earnestly hoped that our citizens will bear in mind the hour of the funeral.

Resumed Work.

C. B. Howard & Company's mill resumed operations last Monday for the season. They expect a busy year and orders are coming in rapidly. It is predicted that the present will be a prosperous year among lumbermen. The domestic demand for lumber for building purposes is certain to be large, while the requirements for furniture of all kinds in Cuba and Puerto Rico will draw largely upon the hardwood production of the country. A busy season among the mills and factories means a prosperous time among the workingmen, and it is hoped that the increased demand for lumber and its products will be realized. The advance in the price of hemlock makes the lumbermen of this region feel particularly encouraged. This important industry has at least ten years more lumber to manufacture and will give employment to many hundreds of workmen.

Climatological Data for Emporium in 1898.

The average daily temperature for 1898 was 49.8°, being seven-tenths degrees above normal. The average daily temperature was the same as in Erie, Crawford, Forest, Jefferson, Cambria, Clearfield, Potter, Tioga, Sullivan, Bradford, Susquehanna, Pike and Monroe counties. The highest temperature was 94 on July 3. Lowest, 11° below zero, Feb. 4. The warmest month was July, with a daily average of 72 6°, being 2.3° above normal.

December was the coldest month with a daily average of 28.4°, or 3 2° below the normal. Total rainfall and melted snow was 46.67 inches, being one inch above the normal. The most rain fell in October with 6.24 inches, being 2.85 inches above the normal; February the least with 1.47 inches, being 2 02 inches below normal Total snow fall 45.5 inches. Number of rainy days 136; clear days, 133; partly cloudy days, 134; cloudy all day, 98. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the west. The record of the weather has been kept for eleven years.

New Goods.

"Gold Label" Sardines in Mayonnaise dressing, prepared with pure olive oil.

Choice blackberries and evaporated apples in 1 lb. cartons.

Canned apples, 1 gallon tins; just the thing for pies. Apple butter, 3 lb. tins, 10c.

"Our Pearl" Roasted Coffee, in handsome, 1 lb., round, decorated cans. A blend guaranteed to please those who wish a Good Coffee at a moderate price. Per can, 25c.

In green groceries, lettuce, celery, radishes, new onions, cabbage, parsnips, carrotts, etc. All goods as represented or money back. DAY'S.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

Attend the Chicken and Waffle Supper in the parlors of the M. E. church, Friday the 17th, at 5:00 p. m.

MENU.
Chicken and Waffles,
Warm Biscuit Maple Syrup,
Ham, Salads,
Cheese, Pickles, Jelly,
Tea, Coffee, Cake,
Ice Cream, extra.

Adults, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.

The largest and best selected stock of wall paper ever offered to the people of our town and county will be found at the Old Reliable Drug Store and the prices are as low as the lowest.

BRIEF MENTION.

Another laundry has located in Emporium, making three here at present time.

It is estimated that 140,000,000 feet of logs will go into Williamsport this spring.

J. D. Killheffer, of Philadelphia, will test eyes and fit spectacles at Hirsch's Jewelry Store, Thursday, 23d inst.

When you start out to buy your wall paper don't fail to remember that the best stock will be found at the Taggart Drug Store.

An exchange says: A boy never feels so near Heaven as when he is lighting his first cigar, or so near the other place as when he is finishing it.

If you purchase your wall paper before examining the immense stock at the Old Reliable Drug Store you will regret it very much.

A wreck at Otto Glen this morning has delayed all trains and necessitated the transfer of passengers. "Flyer" backed down to this place.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup will rid you of a cold quicker than any other known remedy. Don't let a cold go as it comes for you may endanger your life. Price only 25 cents.

Hon. A. B. Richmond, one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the State of Pennsylvania, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

N. Seger has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, where he has been selecting spring goods and latest Easter novelties in gents' furnishings and men's and boys' clothing. He has some nice goods and rare bargains.

Hon. L. Taggart, proprietor of the Old Reliable Drug Store, has had workmen busily engaged for several days completely renovating and adding to the looks of the interior of his establishment. When completed he will have a model drug store.

The Odd Fellows of Northwestern Pennsylvania will hold a reunion at Warren on April 26. Preparations of an elaborate character are being made for the event. And it may be stated here that the people of Warren know how to entertain strangers within their gates.—Bradford Era.

It will pay everybody to call and examine the Reliable Drug Store since it has received its fresh coat of paint and paper, but it will more especially pay you if you are in want of drugs, medicines, paints, oils, wall paper or anything else in the line, to make your purchases there.

Bargain day every day this week in men's and boys' clothing. We are determed to get our new goods before the public and have inaugurated a bargain sale for every day next week, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Come early and avoid the rush.
N. SEGER.

The Masonic Banquet at the Warner House last Thursday evening is spoken of in flattering terms by those fortunate to be present. We regret that we were unable to take in two banquets the same evening. Many visiting brothers from Olean, Port Allegany Ridgway, Driftwood and other points attended.

Popular Fifteen Cent Supper.

The W. R. C. will serve a supper at the residence of Mr. Al. Hockley, on Thursday evening, March 23d. Price 15 cents.

Last Chance.

I desire to notify the citizens of Emporium and Cameron county that I will begin to pack up my goods, preparatory to leaving Emporium and any person wishing anything in the clothing line may procure the same at cost price. E. B. SOBLE.

Broke the Cord in His Leg.

While employed at the Climax Powder Co.'s plant last week, our esteemed townsman, Henry J. Sassman, had the misfortune to break the cord attached to the calf of the left leg and at present has to navigate by the use of crutches. We earnestly hope the injury will be of no serious consequence.

Burglaries.

Peter Schweikart's store was broken into last night and a quantity of ham, bacon, tobacco and other articles were taken.

We understand that the residence of M. O'Byrne was burglarized one night, Monday night, and that gentleman was relieved of a pair of trousers containing the keys to the Roller Mills. Believing that the burglars had the intention of gaining entrance to the mill, hastily repaired to that place, but no burglars appeared.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Partly cloudy, northwest and west winds; continued cold.
SATURDAY, Fair; west wind changing to easterly; warmer during afternoon.
SUNDAY, East wind; warmer, and probably rain.

We also have sheet music, musical instruments and sporting goods.

Shopping Centre

In a cyclonic storm, the wind moves around the centre, and in to the centre at angle of 35°, but in a contrary direction to the hands of a clock. Trade and commerce moves around a shopping centre, in Emporium. Our store is the shopping centre, where all trade moves around, and to us in a direct line in stationery, books, wall paper, curtains, bicycles, fishing tackle, kodacks, glassware, toys leather goods, ammunition tobacco and cigars, newstand that contains all the news of the day, and Easter novelties, with prices on these goods marked down to zero, this variety of goods and zero marking, causes a blizzard like condition (that make goods move out) and compells trade winds to blow in a direct line with the hands of the clock to this store, which makes it the shopping centre of business.

Fourth Street. H. S. LLOYD.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued ntil arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Pleasures of the Past.

A writer in the Washington Post says: "I happened to be in the dining-room of one of the large hotels the other day when a certain senator came in. Evidently he was waiting for somebody, and as he waited he stood by the window, looking out. The snow lay on the window ledge, white and feathery and soft, and, seeing it, the senator smiled whimsically. Presently he turned and spoke to a waiter, and a moment later a saucer full of snow was brought to the table at which the great man had taken a seat. His face still wore its whimsical smile as he stirred sugar into the snow and poured cream over it. 'It's 40 years and more,' said he to me, 'since I ate snow. Snow-cream we used to call it, fixed this way. Ice cream was something we didn't taste twice a year, and we used to "make believe" with snow.' Here he laughed softly to himself. 'Snow-cream!' he said. 'Snow-cream! My! my! It's 40 years since I've tasted it. It makes me feel like a boy again. I think I'll leave an apple out to-night to freeze and scrape it to-morrow the way we used to do when I was a boy. Snow-cream! My! my! Forty years!'"

It is gratifying to note that congress has begun to consider the noncombatant heroes of the war, and that it has chosen for its first marks of distinction three women who justly deserve them: Clara Barton, Helen M. Gould, and the daughter of the universally popular general, "Joe" Wheeler. The case of Miss Gould is exceptional in that she had had thanks voted her by the municipal assembly of New York and by both houses of the state legislature. The bestowal of special gold medals upon her and Miss Wheeler by order of congress will be the highest honor that our government is in the habit of awarding upon anyone. When that ubiquitous, indefatigable little body, Clara Barton, pockets the congressional resolution of thanks, she becomes the first lady in the land in possessing the life right to a seat on the floor of congress whenever that body is in session.

Sometimes the grave and stately United States senate is the scene of wild merriment. The other day Mr. Allison, of Iowa, was making a speech, when Mr. Gorman arose and began to speak, and then Mr. Platt, all three addressing the chair at one time. Mr. Allison said: "Mr. President!" in a loud voice, but was not noticed. Then he changed his tactics, and declared his desire to make a parliamentary inquiry. This, of course, had to be noticed. "The gentleman from Iowa will state it," said the vice president. "I believe I was addressing the senate and had the floor," said Mr. Allison, "but it seems that I have no longer got it. If I can't get it in any other way I rise to a parliamentary inquiry to find out how I lost it." There was a ripple of laughter in the chamber; Mr. Gorman and Mr. Platt apologized, and Mr. Allison went on with his speech.

A resident of a New Jersey town with an interesting family of little ones lately promised them a "party," but just as all plans had been perfected for the event the whooping cough broke out among them. That caused a postponement of the festival. The cough became almost epidemic. The disappointment of the children was so keen that the mother finally suggested a "whooping cough party." She called together a number of the children's little friends who had the malady and all had a good time between coughs.

This is how the Chippewa Indians petiton congress: "Oh, men, we come to you because you are the source of all power. You have a commission sitting among us who take $13 of our money, and every evening when night falls $13 are dead. Abolish that commission and every evening $13 will be made alive to us. We do not want to be short and left sitting naked on the sands of the lake shore."

Welington, Kan., built a new jail last year, and the authorities determined to name it after the first prisoner who might be confined in it. This prisoner proved to be a woman, Mrs. Horton, and the institution was promptly named "Horton Jail." Now it has been proven that the woman was innocent, and she proposes to sue the Wellington authorities for damages.

PROSPERITY CONTINUOUS.

Business Under Republican Legislation Is Constantly Improving.

That 1898 was a record-breaking year in the domestic and foreign trade of the United States has been shown so conclusively that to repeat it now seems trite and superfluous. What is of more importance at the present time is the fact that conditions are favorable to a still more remarkable showing in 1899. The New York Herald has done excellent service to the public in securing the views of leading business men and the grounds on which they rest their confidence as to the immediate future. It is authority for the statement that the wholesale dealers of that city, who are in close touch with all currents of trade, believe that 1899 will be the most prosperous business year the country has ever known. In interviews these representatives of the commercial world base their opinions on these causes: The ratification of the peace treaty. The return of business confidence, which set in as soon as the war with Spain was practically over. Better times among farmers because of good crops in 1898.

The merchants interviewed declare that as results of these causes the following effects may be enumerated:

"Farmers and other classes who have been spending little for several years again are spending money freely with the local merchants.

"Merchants who have carried only small stocks, waiting for affairs to settle down, are buying heavily and early. They intend to restore their stocks to the condition in which they were before the business depression of 1893.

"All classes of buyers who have been in New York recently are ordering a better quality of goods than formerly."

The trade improvement noted is not confined to special sections, but extends to the entire country. In the west and south especially, where the former depression was most severely felt, there is a marked revival of prosperity, the orders for goods are more numerous than ever before, and the people seem to have plenty of money and are ready to spend it freely.

Much is anticipated from the expansion of American trade at home and abroad as a natural result of the war with Spain, the enlargement of American territory, the enhancement of the national prestige and the new political importance to which the United States has attained. In order to reap the full benefit of the opportunities now before us, however, there is much work to be done. William F. King, president of the Merchants' association, who is quoted by the Herald, puts some of these duties clearly and forcibly before the public when he says:

"We need the freest possible communication from the interior with the ports whence the products of interior factories and farms must be sent to all parts of the world.

"We need steamship lines under the American flag, owned by American capital and governed by American laws.

"We need business agents for this government in all the principal cities of the world who shall know something about business and the conditions that foster it—that is to say, we need consuls who are capable business men.

"These things, we may depend upon it, the nation will look to, but we here in New York need to look to certain details for ourselves if we intend to share as we should in this coming tide of prosperity. The highways of commerce between this nation and others now pass through this city. We have got to keep these highways open and improve them if we want to keep the current going through New York.

"We must fight for the very best harbor facilities, and must break down the restrictions that now harass the commerce of this port, the charges of terminal rings, of dock rings and of warehouse rings.

"We must defend our canal system, the great artery upon which the life of our commerce depends against the interests that seek to destroy it.

"We must cultivate friendlier relations with other cities, must assist the great manufacturing interests of the interior in obtaining new outlets and, above all, must defend the great business and financial interests of this city against the continual assaults of ignorant and venal legislation, which otherwise will make it impossible for men with money to continue business in this state.

"No nation was ever so favored by natural and political conditions as this. No city was ever so favored as the natural center of all these beneficial influences as is this city, but we should see to it that we do not throw away the good gifts that for tune is showering upon us."

That is a programme to which the business men of the nation, of the Empire state and of the great metropolis may well address themselves. Followed with the energy, honesty and ability which are American characteristics, it will make not only 1899, but every succeeding year phenomenal for the volume of our commerce and the equitable division of its benefits.—Troy Times.

Logically Lame.

Col. Bryan, in his recent address at Ann Arbor on "Imperialism," said:

"Our forefathers fought for independence under a banner upon which was inscribed the motto 'Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.' And so those who to-day not only desire American independence, but are willing to encourage the idea of independence and self-government in other races, can fight under a banner upon which is inscribed a similar motto: Millions for defense, but not one cent for conquest."

This is historically inaccurate as well as logically lame. Our forefathers who fought for independence never heard the expression "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." That expression was first used by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney during his mission to France in 1796. It had no relation to the revolutionary war. As for the paraphrase "Millions for defense, but not one cent for conquest," it was repudiated by Americans at the end of the Mexican war, when they paid Mexico $15,000,000 for territory already practically conquered. In that case the $15,000,000 was a salve to Mexican pride just as the $20,000,000 is in this case to Spanish.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Gen. Alger has never been a man to retire under fire. He will not be driven from the cabinet by the centering of all the abuse meant for the administration upon him. He intends to stay where he is and see this fight through.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

ACHIEVED BY M'KINLEY.

Satisfactory Handling of Railway Business by the Present Administration.

Among the important events of the McKinley administration is the almost complete repayment of the government debt of the subsidized Pacific railroads, principal and interest. Such a result was not considered possible until a few months ago. The people had concluded that repayment from the roads in full was hardly to be hoped for, and congress discussed various concessions to bring about a settlement. But the main line, consisting of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific, the first of the overland railways, have either paid or arranged to pay every cent of their obligations to the government. The sum received from the Union Pacific is $58,448,223, and the adjustment with the Central Pacific calls for $58,812,715. Thus the stem road pays in full. The Kansas Pacific paid the principal of its government debt, amounting to $6,303,000. Nothing was lost but the interest on this fragmentary line. In all, the cash repayments of the Pacific railroads to the national treasury will foot up $123,653,939, or enough to meet estimates for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Thirty years have passed since the first railroad across the continent was opened for traffic. In 1868 there was still nearly a thousand miles of stage coaching in the overland journey, but in 1869 the long talked of Pacific railroad was an accomplished fact. Its indirect value to the government has been enormous. Its success multiplied the number of interoceanic railways. New states have arisen through their facilities and added hundreds of millions to the wealth of the people. That the money advanced by the government should be returned to it, with almost full interest, is a gratifying fact, and a surprise in view of the belief two years ago that the roads would not discharge more than half their obligations. There would have been a large shrinkage but for the firm attitude and intelligent financiering of the president and the cabinet. The general prosperity which came in with McKinley enabled the roads to command the aid of capital to the extent required by these transactions. The credit, therefore, doubly belongs to the present administration.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WAGES ADVANCED.

Workingmen in Many Trades Have Been Benefited by Republican Prosperity.

The last bulletin sent out by the Massachusetts bureau of labor presents in tabulated form the rate of wages paid in 1870 and 1898, taking the average for 12 cities scattered through the United States. The following is the table:

	1870.	1898.
Blacksmiths	$2 43	$2 43
Blacksmith's helpers	1 42	1 52
Boiler makers	2 35	2 56
Boiler makers' helpers	1 41	1 53
Bricklayers	3 15	3 51
Cabinet makers	2 14	2 29
Carpenters	2 36	2 52
Compositors	2 52	2 81
Hodcarriers	1 75	2 00
Ironmolders	2 60	2 66
Ironmolders' helpers	1 53	1 58
Machinists	2 30	2 41
Machinists' helpers	1 34	1 35
Painters	2 22	2 60
Pattern makers	2 70	2 90
Plumbers	2 74	3 15
Stonecutters	3 07	3 23
Teamsters	1 58	1 88

In two or three trades the wages have been stationary. There has been an advance in all the others, an average of 7½ per cent., approximately.

This is somewhat surprising, as good times prevailed in the '70s until the panic of '73. But these trades do not cover the entire field. Among rolling mill workers and among the cotton operatives we think a large decline would be shown, and, possibly, in other trades, but without regard to these the showing is flattering, as there has been an impression abroad that labor in the last 20 years has suffered a great decline. These figures, though they are limited, do not establish that impression.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

☞Col. W. J. Bryan appears to have succeeded Agoncillo as Aguinaldo's representative in the United States.—Iowa State Register.

☞Col. Bryan is making some strong pleas for the independence of the Filipinos, but they would be more telling if anyone proposed to enslave those people.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

☞It appears that Mr. Bryan is willing to concede tent room to the imperialistic sideshow only on condition that it won't interfere with the free siliver performance in the main tent.—Detroit Tribune.

☞Col. Bryan continues to shudder over the horrors of militarism. But the chill never came on until the colonel had shed his shoulder straps and taken to more peaceful walks. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞Secretary Gage says that the government expenses are well cared for and that no bond issue is under consideration at present. The war has been ably handled financially as well as in other respects.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞In the closing months of Cleveland's second administration the balance of trade in favor of the United States averaged less than $7,000,000 a month. The present average is over $54,000,000 a month. Foreign trade and a republican tariff get along handsomely.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞If Mr. Sherman thinks McKinley could not carry Ohio at this time his political acumen of other days has departed. The president would have a bigger majority just now than he had when he broke the record. And, more than that, any good republican will have a majority almost phenomenal this coming fall. This state has not wavered in its devotion to the president.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

COLD WAVE HELPS.

Checks the Flood at Cincinnati—Great Distress in West Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia.

Cincinnati, March 8.—The end of the big flood here is in sight, thanks to the cold weather prevailing throughout the Ohio valley. It has cut off from one and a half to two feet of what would have been the maximum flood at Cincinnati had the weather prevailed warm. At nine o'clock Tuesday night the stage here was 56 feet and 8 inches, rising at the rate of one inch and a quarter hourly. At all points above Marietta the river is falling. Between Marietta and Point Pleasant it is rising. From Point Pleasant to Cincinnati it is falling at intermediate points except at Manchester, 60 miles above here, where it is rising slowly. The swell between Marietta and Point Pleasant is from the outpour of the Monongahela at Pittsburgh. Unless the weather changes that rise will never catch the flood at this point. On the same condition the river will reach its maximum of about 57½ feet.

Huntington, W. Va., reports great suffering on the Guyan river from people living in the lowlands who were driven from their homes. A steamboat loaded with provisions left Huntington for the relief of those people Tuesday. Central City, a small place above Huntington, is a great sufferer from the flood..

At Newport, Ky., opposite here, one street car line has been flooded so as to stop the running of cars. Fifty families have been driven from their homes and have taken refuge in public buildings or with their friends, and should the river rise to 57½ feet 25 more families will be driven out of their homes. No business houses in Newport have been affected. Covington is more fortunate and has escaped almost entirely.

In Cincinnati all business affected by flooding of cellars has been amply protected from any probable future danger. Dwellings, except the low tenements in Rat Row and Sausage Row, have not been touched. There is practically no interruption to railroad traffic of any sort in Cincinnati. No trains, however, can now enter the Grand Central depot. A few gardens in Mill Creek valley have been flooded, but most of them are so much farther up that stream than formerly as to be clear out of danger.

Lexington, Ky., March 8. — An almost unprecedented loss follows the breaking of booms in Kentucky river. It is estimated that fully $1,000,000 worth of logs have been lost in this way at Jackson, Beattyville, Valley View and other points. The Lexington & Eastern railway has been a heavy loser. Above Clay City its tracks were submerged in some places to the depth of five feet, while in some places the tracks were washed away.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—The heavy rain of Saturday and the cold wave of Sunday were followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the state. At Monroe the depot was unroofed and quantities of goods blown away. The roofing on the buildings of the Monroe Oil company was torn off, damaging the machinery. A number of smaller dwelling houses were blown down. Rome and Quitman, Ga., were visited by heavy snows, and farmers report the complete destruction of crops. Live stock was killed near Opelika, Ala., and all fruit which was not killed by the cold wave three weeks ago was lost Monday night.

Louisville, Ky., March 8. — Two strange fatalities occasioned by the flood and cold occurred in Kentucky Tuesday. Hiram James, a young farmer, started for Frankfort to secure a marriage license for a friend. In riding across a swollen stream his horse slipped and he was drowned. Seven persons were drowned by high water Tuesday and the damage in the south will reach $2,000,000. The cotton crop, according to specials from the south, is a total failure, and the floods will ruin three-fourths of the planters along the Mississippi.

WILL GO SOUTH.

President and Mrs. McKinley Decide to Take a Short Trip for Recuperation.

Washington, March 8.—The president has definitely decided to take a short trip south for rest, his destination being Thomasville, Ga., where he will be the guest of Senator Hanna. The president will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and some of their relatives who are at present stopping at the white house. It is the purpose of the president to make this trip one exclusively for rest, so he will make no speeches and hopes to be relieved of public attentions as much as possible.

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

Zina R. Carter Named by Republicans of Chicago to Head the City Ticket.

Chicago, March 8.—Zina R. Carter, of the Tenth ward, was nominated for mayor by the republican convention in Chicago. On the first ballot he received 810 votes, against 198 for Graeme Stewart, whose name was presented by the North siders. As soon as the vote was announced a motion was carried to make the nomination unanimous.

Victims Are Buried.

Toulon, March 8.—The funeral of the victims of the explosion on Sunday morning last, of the powder magazine which was situated between this place and La Seyne, took place Tuesday and was attended by enormous crowds of people, the funeral procession extending two kilometers. A dozen cars carried the 51 coffins.

Vetoed by the Governor.

Helena, Mont., March 8.—Gov. Smith vetoed the bill passed by the late legislature legalizing boxing contests. Such contests are absolutely forbidden by the law in force.

ROUT FOR REBELS.

The Yankee Soldiers Too Much for the Filipinos.

Americans Resist Attacks and Drive Insurgents Back—Natives Lose Heavily—They Employ Cowardly Tactics.

Manila, March 8.—The New York Journal correspondent cables: The insurgent forces at San Juan del Monte, which numbered thousands, were on Tuesday driven from their position, with great loss. Gen. Hale's brigade, which has been occupied with holding the waterworks against the repeated attacks by the rebels, advanced on San Juan del Monte at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. A conference of the regimental and brigade commanders was held at daybreak, and the attack was then decided upon. In order that the entire rebel force might be encompassed and driven in retreat in a body, the lines of Gen. Hale's brigade swept forward in the form of a V, with the open ends toward the Pasig river. The form of advance inclosed the rebel position completely and permitted a terrible concentration of fire. The positions of the American forces were as follows: On the west, the Wyoming regiment, on the northwest, the Nebraska and Twentieth infantry; on the riverside a gunboat was detailed for the action to shell the enemy in retreat.

Brilliant Charge.

As soon as the lines were well under way in the massed advance the Wyoming regiment closed in, firing rapidly and effectively. Suddenly one of the companies of the regiment sprung from the line with a cheer, and, with an officer at its head, dashed toward the insurgent trenches. It was company C, and the action electrified the American lines. The other companies of the Wyoming regiment leaped to the front and the entire line swept down upon the Filipinos. Maintaining their fire for only a short time after the roaring charge, the rebels leaped from their earthworks and fled, closely pressed. Retreat was cut off in all directions save toward the Pasig river, and as the insurgents turned that way they were met by a pitiless shelling by the gunboat. The infantry lines closed in at once from the east. The Nebraska regiment was led by Col. Stotzenberg, who carried his men forward with great speed.

In the woods the rebels were scattered into small bands and driven along the river front. The loss of the insurgents was very heavy, the accurate fire of the gunboat creating panic in the fleeing lines. The only casualty to the American forces was the wounding of Private Speach, of the Nebraska regiment.

Skirmishing at the Outposts.

There had been considerable skirmishing along the outpost lines in the district around San Tolan and San Pedro. The insurgents to the number of 250 had dragged two field pieces to an eminence near San Pedro and had so set them up as to have a flank fire upon Gen. Wheaton's position. They were attacked and their gunners routed.

Cowardly Tactics.

Tuesday morning the enemy in front of Gen. Ovenshine's line sent out a flag of truce, but retired when Lieut. Koohler, with two men, advanced to meet it. In the afternoon they again showed a white flag, and a general, with two officers and an interpreter, advanced. When the Americans were within about 200 yards of the rebel party, the latter dragged rifles from behind their backs and opened fire upon them, but fortunately without effect. Hawthorne's battery fired two shells, killing several of the enemy.

The conditions in Negros island are said to be improving. Commerce is alive again. Business at Iloilo, however, is dead. Skirmishing beyond the city continues at intervals.

Rebels Are Aggressive.

The rebels are busily preparing their defenses at various points and are most aggressive near San Pedro Macati, where their sharpshooters maintain a persistent annoyance. Scott's battery on the hill top is the center of fire from both sides of the river. Gen. Hale withdrew his outposts from the left bank of the stream and is now occupying his original position. Further trouble is probable in the vicinity of the waterworks when the rebels rally, but it would be almost an impossibility for them to interfere with the water supply, owing to the strength of our position.

To Protect Foreigners.

In accordance with instructions to the land and naval forces a general order was issued Tuesday, directing the United States troops to give particular attention to the specific duty of furnishing full protection to the lives and property of all German, Austrian, Dutch, Italian and Portuguese residents, and, with the cooperation of the resident German consul, to give aid and assistance wherever necessary.

Cervera Ordered to Prison.

Madrid, March 8.—The courts on Tuesday added two more names to the military and naval rolls of dishonor by ordering the imprisonment of Capt. Gen. Augusti, late governor-general of the Philippines, and Admiral Cervera, whose senatorial immunity came too late to save him.

Sent to Prison.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 8.—John Allen, one of the three men recognized by Fergus Falls (Minn.) officers as train robbers wanted there, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment Tuesday for highway robbery. Harry and Howard and James Gilmore remain to be tried.

Many Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—Mail advices from Tien Tsin, China, report that 200 persons fell through the ice where three rivers meet outside the western gate of the native city. One hundred and six were drowned.

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millons of people say.

It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

Bad Blood—"Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over $60 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle." MRS. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores—"After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation." MRS. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

Consumptive Cough—"Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since." MATILDA BRIDGEWATER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

His Peculiar View.

"Doesn't it sometimes make you gloomy to hear the wind howling about on a wild night?"

"No," answered the man with a careworn look. "I rather like to hear it. The wind doesn't come up and ring your door bell and ask how about that bill, or tell you you'll get arrested if you don't tag your dog. It doesn't sing 'I Won't Go Home 'Till Morning' away off the key and disgrace the neighborhood. It howls because it enjoys it. But it never says anything to hurt anybody's feelings. I sometimes honestly wish that there was more wind in this life and less people."—Washington Post.

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure.—Ralph Erieg, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1893.

It's difficult for men to check their expenses unless they have a bank balance.—Chicago Daily News.

GOVERNOR M'CORD

Recommends Pe-ru-na to All Catarrh Victims.

HON. M. H. M'CORD.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

Gentlemen—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh.—M. H. McCord.

Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh have been cured by Pe-ru-na during the past winter. In spite of changeable weather, in spite of the natural setbacks from catching cold, and confinement to illy-ventilated rooms, the great catarrh remedy—Pe-ru-na—has effected these cures. But now spring is here. The days are longer, the sun is warmer, and the blizzard is gone for another year. This presents a much more favorable opportunity for the permanent cure of chronic catarrh, especially old, stubborn cases. Now is the time to begin treatment. Other things being equal, one month's treatment in the spring is worth two months' treatment during the inclement weather of winter. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free catarrh book.

Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

THE PHILIPPINES COMMISSION.

President McKinley's Instructions Show the Work Which Is Cut Out for It.

New York, March 8. — A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that renewed interest in the situation in the Philippines is awakened by the establishment at Manila of the civilian members of the commission which has been designated by the president to represent him in the archipelago. The speculation regarding the duties of this commission and the authority it will have in the colonial government are set at rest by the publication of the order issued by the president to the secretary of state. It will be noted that the military government of the islands under Gen. Otis will be continued without interference until congress makes other provision and that the commission's powers, while important, are largely advisory. The order says:

"In order to facilitate the most humane, specific and effective extension of authority throughout these islands and to secure with the least possible delay the benefits of a wise and generous protection of life and property to the inhabitants, I have named Jacob G. Schurman, Rear Admiral George Dewey, Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, Charles Denby and Dean C. Worcester to constitute a commission to aid in the accomplishment of these results.

"In the performance of this duty the commissioners are enjoined to meet at the earliest possible day in the city of Manila and to announce by a public proclamation their presence and the mission intrusted to them, carefully setting forth that, while the military government already proclaimed is to be maintained and continued so long as necessity may require, efforts will be made to alleviate the burdens of taxation, to establish industrial and commercial prosperity, and to provide for the safety of persons and of property by such means as may be found conducive to these ends.

"The commissioners will endeavor, without interference with the military authorities of the United States now in control of the Philippines, to ascertain what amelioration in the condition of the inhabitants and what improvements in public order may be practicable, and for this purpose they will study attentively the existing social and political state of the various populations, particularly as regards the form of local government, the administration of justice, the collection of customs and other taxes, the means of transportation and the need of public improvements.

"They will report through the state department, according to the forms customary or hereafter prescribed for transmitting and preserving such communications, the results of their observations and reflections and will recommend such executive action as may from time to time seem to them wise and useful.

"The commissioners are hereby authorized to confer authoritatively with any persons resident in the islands from whom they may believe themselves able to derive information or suggestions valuable for the purposes of their commission, or whom they may choose to employ as agents, as may be necessary for this purpose.

"The temporary government of the islands is intrusted to the military authorities and will continue until congress shall determine otherwise. The commission may render valuable services by examining with special care the legislative needs of the various groups of inhabitants and by reporting, with recommendations, the measures which should be instituted for the maintenance of order, peace and public welfare, either as temporary steps to be taken immediately for the perfection of present administration, or as suggestions for future legislation.

"In so far as immediate personal changes in the civil administration may seem to be advisable the commissioners are empowered to recommend suitable persons for appointment to these offices from among the inhabitants of the islands who have previously acknowledged their allegiance to this government.

"It is my desire that in all their relations with the inhabitants of the islands the commissioners exercise due respect for all the ideals, customs and institutions of the tribes and races which compose the population, emphasizing upon all occasions the just and beneficent intentions of the government of the United States."

WU TING FANG PLEASED.

Chinese Minister Gratified at Decision of United States to Keep Hands Off.

Washington, March 8.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, expresses himself as highly gratified at the definite determination of the United States to keep its hands off China and to resist the intimations of other powers that the time is ripe for this country to take for itself a part of the coast line of China, as made known by an authorized statement given out Monday. He said:

"I am sure the Chinese government and people will not fail to observe this strong evidence of good will. It is not only another bond between the two countries, but it has a special significance just now. While the old world powers seem moved by rapacity, the United States takes that lofty position of equity, justice and humanity which has characterized her dealings with other international questions of late, and instead of joining in encroachments on China, assumes an attitude of strict neutrality."

Austin Bidwell Dead.

Butte, Mont., March 8.—Austin Bidwell, one of the men who became famous through the Bank of England forgeries, died here Tuesday night in his room in the Mantle block. The cause of death was given as grippe. He was 52 years of age and a native of Chicago, to which place his body will be taken for burial. The story of the Bidwells is pretty well known. By means of forged securities in 1873 they got $5,000,000 from the Bank of England, after victimizing other banks in Europe by means of forged letters of credit. Their idea was to get $50,000,000 and then compromise with the bank. In the big game they failed and fled. George Bidwell was caught in France and Austin Bidwell in Cuba. They were tried and given life sentences with their two confederates. After 20 years they were released.

Strikers Accept Company's Offer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8.—The strike at the Fox pressed steel car works has been settled. The proposition of the company for piece work was accepted by the strikers and the plant was in full operation Tuesday. At the Schoen pressed steel works about 500 more men are out. The plant is guarded by police, but no disorder has occurred.

Made Chief Clerk.

Washington, March 8.—The secretary of war has appointed John C. Scofield, now private secretary to the assistant secretary of war, to be chief clerk of the war department.

REBELS ON THE RUN.

Filipinos Again Driven Back by Americans with Heavy Loss—Strain Tells on Dewey.

New York, March 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says that Gen. Hale determined Wednesday morning to clear away the enemy from the front of the right of his wing.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay, under Maj. Grant, began shelling the enemy's position. Two companies of the Twentieth infantry and three companies of the First Nebraska, under Col. Statenburg, swung in from the road to the waterworks, driving the insurgents toward the Pasig river.

The First Wyoming advanced directly on the insurgent position in front. Meanwhile the Laguna de Bay pounded the foe from the river.

Thus taken on three sides, the insurgents, after some resistance, were driven back.

Capt. J. D. O'Brien, of the First Wyoming, was shot in the wrist, and Maj. Bell, of the bureau of information, was slightly wounded. Complete reports of the wounded are not yet in.

Gen. Hale estimates the enemy's loss at 250.

At the time of sending this dispatch, the Wyoming troops occupied an advanced position.

The insurgents opened fire across the river from Guadaloupe, killing Private Lovejoy, of company C, First Washington, and wounding two others.

The insurgents have been concentrating to the east of the city and will probably try an attack from that side. Their principal object is to cut off the water supply of Manila.

The American positions are strong, and the attempts will be futile.

The insurgent losses have been severe the last few days.

The Madrid authorities have offered Aguinaldo a ransom of $1,000 for each officer, $100 each for the privates and $500 for each civil servant. They have not offered to ransom the priests.

Aguinaldo declares that he has paid filibusters $700,000 and has received only 500 rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The filibusters say the rest have been captured, but probably they were never bought.

Washington, March 9.—The navy department is informed that the cruiser Baltimore and the monitor Monterey, which have been in dock at Hong-Kong, have arrived at Manila.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—Capt. Fraser, of London, late of the British imperial forces, arrived Wednesday direct from Manila, where he had the honor of dining with Admiral Dewey. Capt. Fraser said:

"The war at Manila will have to end soon or the life of the great American admiral will be worth nothing. I dined with him at Manila within a month, and am convinced that if he is not relieved of the terrible strain imposed upon him he cannot last a month longer. As he sat at the banquet table, surrounded by his staff, he looked to me like a dying man. His hair is snowy white, his face ashen, and he ate hardly anything. I had the pleasure of a few minutes' conversation with him when we retired to the smoking-room. Having in mind his enfeebled appearance, I asked him if he thought of returning to America soon.

"'I would like to, but my work is by no means finished here. When it is, and only then, will I return.'

"I am thoroughly convinced that only the admiral's indomitable will has kept him up so long. The strain on him is terrible, and the climatic conditions have reduced him to a shadow. His officers and men worship him. As an English officer, and knowing the magnificient work he has done, I have the greatest admiration for him.

"One of his officers said to me just before I left Manila: 'The war will be ended by the admiral soon, or it will end him. No man can stand such a strain as he does in this climate and live long.'"

HIS CHILD CREMATED.

Rudyard Kipling's Ideas of Burial Are Followed—Author Not Yet Informed of His Loss.

New York, March 9.—Rudyard Kipling's health continues to mend slowly. So far, beef tea is his only article of diet, and nothing will be added to it until an improvement in his condition will permit. He has not yet been told of the death of his daughter Josephine. Elsie, the other daughter, rested quietly Wednesday.

The ashes of little Josephine Kipling rest in a small urn at the Fresh Pond crematory. The body was incinerated there Tuesday night in the presence of Dr. Conland, the family friend and physician from Brattleboro, Vt. Rudyard Kipling himself is a strong advocate of cremation. His long residence in India, where all bodies are burned, inclined him toward it. When his six-year-old daughter died at the home of Miss Julia De Forest on Monday Mrs. Kipling, following what would be the desire of her husband if he knew, gave the necessary orders.

Swept by a Tidal Wave.

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—According to news received from the Corean capital by the R. M. S. Empress of India that country has had mile after mile of its shore devastated by a terrible storm that was followed by a tidal wave in the opening week of February. On the southwest and west coast the sea carried away acre after acre of the wooden buildings of the natives. Many thousands of lives were lost. The village of Kungsan was perhaps the greatest sufferer. At Chemulpo the harbor is strewn with wreckage of countless sampans and junks and many hundreds of boilers have been washed ashore.

To Withdraw Volunteers.

Washington, March 9.—Under the present plans of the department it is expected that all of the volunteer troops will be withdrawn from Cuba by or before the 1st of May and so escape the dangers of the fevers which make that country such an undesirable place of residence during the summer months.

Nine Drowned.

Brest, France, March 9.—News has been received here of the capsizing of a pleasure yacht off the Brittany coast, drowning nine persons, among them five French military officers.

A LEADER IS CHOSEN.

Thomas E. Barkworth Is Honored by Michigan Democracy.

Named as Its Candidate for Supreme Court Justice—Rest of the Ticket —Platform Adopted by the State Convention.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 9.—Thomas E. Barkworth, a leading attorney of Jackson, was nominated Wednesday afternoon by the democratic state convention for justice of the supreme court. He received 452 of the 772 delegates' votes cast on the first ballot, and it was made unanimous. The contest was wholly between Mr. Barkworth and ex-Justice Allan B. Morse, the four other candidates having withdrawn before the first ballot was completed. Prior to the convention it was asserted, and denied, that Judge Morse's sympathies in the last presidential campaign were with the gold standard democracy, and this is believed to have affected the result.

Other Nominees.

All the elements of silver fusion were well represented among the delegates, and the nominations for regents of the state university were given to Edward F. Legendre (dem.), of Calumet, and Stanley E. Parkhill (pop.), of Owosso.

Hon. Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair, late fusion candidate for governor, was the temporary chairman. His address was a strongly-put argument for free silver, an arraignment of republican policies and condemnation of the encroachments of trusts and combines. Ex-Judge John Miner, of Detroit, was made permanent chairman.

The report of the resolutions committee was greatly delayed by discussion of a resolution offered by Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, indorsing the Hill amendment to the Chicago platform to the effect that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one should not apply to existing contracts. This amendment was presented to the convention as a minority report and was tabled.

The Resolutions.

A synopsis of the resolutions adopted follows:

They reaffirm the Chicago platform, protest against retirement of treasury notes, denounce trusts, demand an amendment to the constitution making an income tax possible, favor equal taxation of all property in the state; declare for disposition of the colonies for the best interests of the people; protest against a large standing army and navy, and congratulate the party on having the leadership of Col. Bryan.

The plank upon trusts says: "We believe the greatest menace at the present time to American civilization and to the industries and political liberty of the people consists in the growing tendency to place the business of the country in the hands of combinations and trusts; and we denounce the gold trust, money trust, sugar trust, oil trust, match trust, tobacco trust and every other trust, having for its object the control of production and prices; and we submit as our candid opinion and deliberate judgment that a graduated federal and state income tax would furnish effective means of suppressing trusts. We request immediate passage of an income tax measure by the state legislature."

The plank upon expansion says: "We are in favor of making such disposition of territory brought into the possession or under the control of the United States in the war with Spain as shall best promote the interests and secure the welfare of the American people, and that to advance the cause of civil and religious freedom, a government should be established in the islands having for its fundamental principles self-government for the people."

TO PAY CUBAN TROOPS.

Paymaster General Carey to Go t the Island with $3,000,000 for That Purpose.

New York, March 9.—Paymaster General Carey, U. S. A., visited the subtreasury Wednesday and presented a warrant for $3,000,000, drawn on that department at Washington. The money will be drawn from the subtreasury and shipped to Cuba, where it will be used to pay off the Cuban troops, in accordance with an agreement. For obvious reasons Gen. Carey does not care to state just when the money will be shipped to Cuba, nor will he give the name of the ship that will carry it. Gen. Carey has been directed by the war department to take charge of the money until it is turned over to Gen. Brooke at Havana. Gen. Carey will be accompanied by a detachment of regulars, who will guard the money on its way to Cuba. Fully half of the $3,000,000 will consist of five-dollar gold pieces, with 1,000,000 standard silver dollars. The balance will be made up of subsidiary coin, including nickels. The money will be packed in small safes and strong boxes.

Havana, March 9.—Gen. Maximo Gomez had a two-hours' conference with Gov. Gen. Brooke Wednesday regarding the details of the payment to the Cuban army of the $3,000,000 tendered by the United States as a condition of disbandment. He is working in good faith and expects to disband the troops with or without the consent of the disaffected elements. He is making an excellent impression upon the United States military authorities here, and they confidently believe that he will be able to make good his agreement with Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's representative. It is said that the distribution of the cash will begin in the course of a fortnight at the latest.

No Reflection on Gen. Wheeler.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—The senate of the Texas legislature had the liveliest kind of a row over the consideration of the house resolution endorsing Congressman Bailey in his action in fighting against the seating of Joe Wheeler in congress, adopted by the house Monday. An attempt was made to kill the resolution by referring it to a committee which was defeated by a close vote —13 to 14. An amendment was then adopted providing that the adoption of the resolution should not be construed as a reflection on Congressman Joe Wheeler.

BERESFORD'S WARNING.

Says War Will Result Unless "Open Door" Policy with Reference to China Is Adhered To.

London, March 9.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has just completed his tour of the world in the interests of the associated chambers of commerce of Great Britain, in an interview reiterated his well-known views on the subject of the "open door" in China as being the only possible policy of Great Britain. In so doing he said it was impossible to estimate the importance of the Chinese market, a single province of which, in his opinion, was worth the whole of Africa from a commercial point of view. The admiral also said that there will be war unless the "open door" policy is adhered to and he asserted that American trade in China is progressing by leaps and bounds, proportionately much faster than that of Great Britain.

Lord Beresford, in an interview published in the Daily Mail, insisted that if all the powers began grabbing land in China it could only result in quarrels and war. He continued:

"It is absolutely necessary to keep China on her feet. Better stand up now for the 'open door' than venture upon the dangerous course of spheres of influence. I do not suggest a cut-and-dried alliance. I do not think America would join such an alliance. But America, England, Germany and Japan might agree to work together to maintain the 'open door.' Of the six men who direct China's policy, four have never been outside of Peking. Li Hung Chang has no real power. The empress dowager is the real power, and a very clever woman. She signs the popular edicts herself, and makes the emperor sign the unpopular ones. The provincial rulers are more progressive than those at Peking. They favor the 'open door' policy, and only want to save China's face, but they think we are afraid of Russia. We must help stiffen China, which will not be a difficult task."

Rome, March 9.—The Tribuna says it learns that the Chinese government has offered to send to the Italian minister, Sig. Martino, a written apology through Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister at Peking, for the terms in which the tsung-li-yamen couched China's refusal to grant the concession recently demanded by Italy of San Mun bay, province of Che Kiang, to be used as an Italian naval base and coaling station.

London, March 9.—The Peking correspondent of the Times says the Chinese are discussing the advisability of making San Mun an open port, so as to evade Italy's demand for a concession.

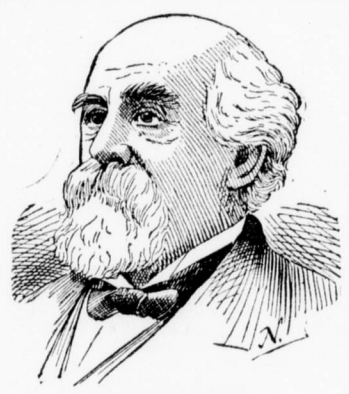
Hong-Kong, March 9.—The New York Journal correspondent cables: It is reported here that the latest aggressions of Italy in attempting to seize San Mun bay have seriously alarmed the imperial government at Peking. The empress dowager and the tsung-li-yamen fear that this is the beginning of a concerted attempt on the part of the powers of Europe to dismember the Chinese empire. Strenuous efforts will be made by the imperial government to prevent such action and appeal will be made to disinterested powers for help. It is reported that China has already appealed to the United States government.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—Advices from China by steamer Empress of Japan state that Li Hung Chang, who has recently been busily occupied in determining and preparing for the construction of Yellow river works in Shan Tung province, has been ordered by an imperial edict of the empress dowager to return post-haste to Peking. It is stated that this step is due to the uncertainty of foreign and palace politics at present, and the empress dowager appears to wish to have her old adviser by her side when the occasion arises.

ELECTED TO THE SENATE.

Monroe L. Hayward Given the Coveted Honor by the Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—In joint session Wednesday M. L. Hayward was elected United States senator to succeed William V. Allen. He received 74



M. L. HAYWARD.

votes, the solid republican membership with the exception of one, absent on account of sickness. Allen received 58, the full fusion strength.

St. Louis' Coming Show.

St. Louis, March 9.—Two subscriptions of $100,000 each and one subscription of $50,000, have been promised for the $5,000,000 fund on account of the world's fair to be held in St. Louis in 1903. Enthusiasm prevails and each trade and calling is competing with others to see which can raise the largest amount.

Secured Options.

Cleveland, O., March 9.—The promoters of the ship yard combine have, it is stated, secured options on nearly every ship yard on the great lakes. The owners of the plants selling out to the trust have agreed to take 50 per cent. of the amount to be paid for their plants in stock.

Death of an Authoress.

New York, March 9. — Louisa B. Quackenbos, who was co-author with her husband, the late George Payn Quackenbos, of the Quackenbos series of school text-books, is dead at her home in this city, aged 72 years.

"AMONG THE BOYS."

The Money that Coyle Offered was to be Distributed.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—G. A. Jenks, the democratic caucus nominee for United States senator, was an interested spectator at last night's session of the bribery investigation committee. George Nox McCain of the Philadelphia Press was recalled and testified that Representative Sylvester S. Smith, of Cameron, told him he had been offered $250 to vote to reconsider the vote by which the McCarrell bill had been postponed by the house until March 21. The name of the party making the offer was not developed.

Representative Miller, of Northampton, repeated his allegation that Representative Spatz, of Berks, had told him there was $50 in it for signing the paper in the hands of ex-Senator Coyle, of Philadelphia, to stand by Jenks for senator, and that afterwards Mr. Spatz offered him $100.

Mr. Miller produced a small memorandum book from which he read the following: "On January 25, 1899, offered by Spatz $50 to Heil and Miller; later $100. Coyle on the evening of the same date to sign my name to paper pledging support to democratic nominee and binding myself to do so."

Miller said there was a general understanding with Coyle and Spatz that certain legislation was to be supported, for which money would be divided "among the boys."

Representative Johnston, of Northampton, said he had a conversation with Coyle just prior to the house democratic caucus to consider the McCarrell bill, in which Coyle said: "You help us out and I'll see you right after."

"What do you understand Coyle meant by that," Mr. Johnston was asked.

"I thought if we would stand by him he would give me some money."

Shafter and Otis to be Promoted.

Washington, March 10.—The president has made up the list of the general officers to be retained in the volunteer branch of the service. The basis of the calculations is an army of 65,000 men. The reorganization act limits the number of major generals to be appointed to one for each 12,000 men and the brigadier generals to one for every 4,000 men in actual service. On this basis, as there are already three major generals in the army in the persons of Gens. Miles, Brooke and Merritt, there is room for but two more. To fill these two places the president has selected Gen. Shafter and Gen. Otis, now in command at Manila.

Tested a New Gun.

Reading, Pa., March 10.—An official government test of the Brown segmental tube wire gun took place Thursday at Birdsboro, this county, where 50 of these guns are being built for the government. The gun is five inches caliber, weighs 3½ tons and is 19 feet long. The highest pressure reached was over 30,000 pounds, with a velocity of nearly 3,000 feet a second. These tests will be continued for some days. So far they have been highly satisfactory to the inventor, J. H. Brown, and the government officials.

Veteran Ball Player Dies.

Brocton, Mass., March 10.—W. H. McGunnigle, the veteran baseball player and manager, died here yesterday, aged 42 years.

THE MARKETS.

Financial.

New York, March 10.—Money on call 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong at 485¾@486 for demand.

Government bonds steady.

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.

Flour—Inactive, but steadier.
Wheat—No. 2 red 83¼c.
Corn—No. 2 at 44⅞c.
Oats—No. 2 at 33½c.
Butter—Elgins 20c.
Eggs—Western 19c.
Beeves—No trading. Veals $5.50@5.70.
Sheep—Sales at $3.50@4.00, lambs $5.85@6.00.
Hogs—Firm at $4.10@4.30.

Cleveland, March 10.—Flour—Winter wheat, patents, $4.15@4.30.
Wheat—No. 2 red 71c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, in elevator, 38½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 35½c.
Potatoes—Per bushel 70@75c.
Butter—Extra creamery 21@21½c.
Cheese—York state 12@13c, Ohio 11c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 17@18c.
Cattle—Choice steers $4.80@5.00, fair to good $4.40@4.75, calves $6.75.
Sheep—Good $4.00@4.25, fair $3.50@3.80, lambs $5.15@5.20.
Hogs—Yorkers $3.90, pigs $3.80.

Chicago, March 10.—Wheat—May 71⅜c.
Corn—March 34⅝c.
Pork—March $9.00.
Lard—March $5.27½.
Ribs—March $4.62½.
Hogs—Heavy $3.60@3.90, light $3.55@3.80.
Cattle—Beeves $3.90@5.90, stockers $3.50@4.75.
Sheep—Sales at $4.30@4.60, lambs $4.00@5.10.

Toledo, March 10.—Wheat—No. 2 cash 73¼c.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 34½c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed 28½c.
Clover Seed—Prime cash $3.80.
Oil—Unchanged.

East Liberty, March 10.—Cattle—Extra $5.50@5.65, stockers $3.00@4.50.
Hogs—Prime heavy Yorkers $4.00@4.05, pigs $3.90@3.95.
Sheep—Prime wethers $4.65@4.75, choice lambs $5.35@5.45.

East Buffalo, March 10.—Cattle—Steers $4.50@5.25, bulls $3.50@4.25.
Hogs—Yorkers $4.05, pigs $3.90.
Sheep—Firm at $4.65@4.75, choice lambs $5.25@5.50.

Cincinnati, March 10.—Hogs—Steady at $3.25@3.95.
Cattle—Steady at $2.75@5.10.
Sheep—Steady at $2.25@4.25, lambs $4.00@5.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, March 10.—Credit balances $1.13. Certificates no bids or sales.

$500 Reward

The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and slabs on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Housler's farm, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1891.

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The half breed Republicans who are attempting to disorganize the party in this county and district by Democratic affiliations, and sharp practice savoring of the pot house political stripe, may succeed in their desire and again they may may not. Republicans who stand for principles will not be led away by unholy combinations.—Franklin Press.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

WASHINGTON, March 13th, 1899.

Before leaving Washington for a much needed rest, President McKinley made the appointments of Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army, provided for by the new Army act. There are necessarily many disappointments, as for every Lieutenancy there were a score of applicants. The appointments were divided pro rata among the States, the only condition imposed by the President being that each of the young men appointed should be mentally and physically qualified to fill the position asked for him. The responsibility for these appointments rests upon the Senators and Representatives who recommended the men, but as the President made the requirements plain, it is not likely that any mistakes were made.

Accompanying the President on his vacation are Mrs. McKinley, the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Senator Hanna, at whose Thomasville, Ga., residence the party will be guests, and several friends. How long the President will remain away from Washington will depend entirely upon public business. Unless called back by something urgent, he will probably stay at Thomasville a couple of weeks, possibly longer. Although it is not his intention to transact any routine public business while away, Secretary Porter will remain at the White House for the making telegraphic reports to him of anything important and receiving any orders it may be necessary for him to give.

In a statement just made public concerning the work of the last Congress, Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriation Committee gives a more detailed statement of the appropriations made than was possible for him to make earlier and says: "During the whole of the four years covered by Mr. Cleveland's second administration, the material and industrial condition of the country was calamitous and its contemplation does not bring satisfaction to any American citizen. But the Fifty-fifth Congress, beginning with the administration of Wm. McKinley and promptly called in extraordinary session, as promptly enacted legislation which has yielded the additional revenues needed to pay the ordinary expenses of the government, and has at the same time protected American labor. With the enactment of that legislation, hope and confidence struck hands and the condition of the whole country improved and has continued to improve from that time to the present. Labor is now universally employed with increased wages, and with such employment the means are supplied for increased consumption. The vast increase of the Navy and the creation of an army of a quarter of a million men, together with the increase of taxation, have not in any appreciable degree checked our industrial advance, which began co-incidentally with the incoming of the present administration and the Fifty-fifth Congress."

The Navy Department has no information that Admiral Dewey's health is in a precarious condition; months ago Admiral Dewey was given leave to come home whenever he desired to do so, and he has since remained at his post from choice, and because he desired to complete the work in which he is engaged. This is strictly official.

Gen. Brooke, Military Governor of Cuba, and Gen. Otis, Military Governor of the Philippines, have each been authorized to enlist a batallion of natives for the regular army if they consider it wise to try the experiment. The officers will, of course, be Americans.

Administration officials are not at all concerned over the renewed report that Germony had succeeded in purchasing the Caroline Islands from Spain; they regard it as a matter that concerns only Spain and Germany, and are consequently indifferent as to whether the report is true or otherwise.

Now that Gen. Lawton and the reinforcements he carried with him have joined General Otis, at Manila, it is expected that a rushing campaign will at once be set in motion against the Filipinos, and decisive results are looked for very soon. In late dispatches, General Otis says he has information that the whipping already administered have made the rank and file of the Filipinos anxious to give up, and that it is all their leaders can do to keep them in the field. As the campaign against them is likely to consist largely of bush fighting, Gen. Lawton's extensive experiences in Indian fighting will make his services invaluable. The sort of a man Lawton is may be judged by one of the names given to him by hostile Indians in the West some years ago—"Man-who-gets-up-and-fights-in-the-middle-of-the-night." The War Department has not required Gen. Otis to submit his plans for the campaign against the Filipinos, believing it to be better to leave him free-handed to carry out the campaign in his own way, doing exactly as he may think best to scatter Aguinaldo's forces and if possible, to capture that slippery individual.

The old old story of the Republicans being divided into Reed and anti-Reed men has once more been given a start by those who would enjoy nothing more than to see the Republicans split into such factions. There is no more foundation for the story now than there has been for its numerous predecessors. If Speaker Reed lives, he will be elected Speaker of the next House, unless he positively declines to serve as such.

POINTED COMMENT.

QUAY OR NOBODY.

The conditions at Harrisburg are such that either Matthew S. Quay will have to be re-elected Senator or Pennsylvania will have to be content with but one Senator when Congress is again in session, says Philadelphia Inquirer. If there shall be no election the "insurgents"—the Republican members of the Legislature who have bolted from the decree of their party—must shoulder the responsibility. They will have to face their constituents, and their antagonism to the great Republican principle of majority rule must blast them as dangerous destructionists and end their carreers.

Senator Quay is the party choice, made so by a two-thirds majority in a a regular called caucus, the machinery adopted, not only in Congress, but in every State in the Union for determining the popular will. Against the choice of the Republican party of Pennsylvania—a choice recorded at the polls in November as well as by the caucus—a few individuals, for purely personal reasons, have revolted. It is wrong to call these bolters "insurgents." They are revolutionists, for they would overthrow majority rule and substitute the brute rule of the few.

It is the bounden duty of all true Republicans at Harrisburg to fight to the bitter end this pernicious doctrine of minority rule. No Republican can, in honor desert his party and join hands with those who are hastening to their own political destruction. No Republican can take up arms against majority rule and remain a Republican Let the revolutionists persue their dangerous course if they will and leave the great state of Pennsylvania with only half representation in the Senate. Far better go without a Senator than that the great foundation stone of Republicanism—majority rule—should be shattered.

There can be no surrender to revolutionists. If the latter wish to join hands with the Democrats and elect a Democratic successor to Senator Quay they have the power to do so. If they do not dare to take this final step of party disloyalty, then let the deadlock go on until Quay is re-elected, the principle of majority rule is triumphant and the revolutionists are overwhelmed—as they will be—at the polls.

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A COWARDLY IMPUTATION.

From The Philadelphia Times.

If the Press respects itself and hopes to command the respect of the public, it must promptly correct and apologize for the cowardly imputation it made against Sheriff Crow in an elaborate local article, supplemented by a leading editorial, imputing to Sheriff Crow, by cowardly innuendo, some undefined irregularity in the drawing of the jurors for the last term of our criminal courts.

If the Press had any grounds to accuse Sheriff Crow it should have accused him manfully, but instead of doing so, without venturing to make a single specific accusation, it presents a two-column local article and editorial, every paragraph of which would convey to the public that Sheriff Crow was guilty of some studied irregularity in the drawing of the March jury to serve Senator Quay. Having no accusation to make, the elaborate threadwork of reproach by subtle and cowardly innuendo is unworthy of any reputable public journal.

There was not a single thing done, or left undone, at the drawing of the jury a few days ago for the next term of the court, that was not done, or left undone, at the drawing of the jury for the March term.

Of this fact the Press could have been fully informed by applying to the Judges who presided at the respective drawings, to the Sheriff, to the secretary of the Board of Judges, who is present at all drawings, and to the Prothonotary of the Court, who has been the custodian of the key of the jury box ever since Crow has been Sheriff.

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THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

From the Harrisburg Patriot, (Dem.)

The investigating committee of the house which is inquiring into the charges of alleged bribery will hold its next session Thursday night. One of the most important of those to be heard is Representative Spatz, of Berks county, who is expected to make a detailed statement of his relations with ex-Senator Coyle and his connection with the statement which it was sought to have Democratic members sign.

Another witness who is booked to give interesting testimony and perhaps shed additional light on the corruption which is alleged to have existed in the endeavors to force the passage of the McCarrell jury bill is Sylvester S. Smith, of Cameron county. Mr. Smith was subpoenæd twice to appear before the Thursday night session. On this occasion he was reported to have been unable to attend, owing to a peremptory message recalling him to his home in the afternoon.

Despite this explanation by him, there were several persons who are quoted as having said they had seen Mr. Smith in Harrisburg an hour or more after the time the committee adjourned.

Mr Smith's testimony is said to involve one or more members of the House.

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MAGEE CANNOT BE ELECTED.

Philadelphia Record.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13.—According to leaders at anti-Quay headquarters here there is no foundation for the story of a break this week from the "Antis" to Magee as a candidate for United States Senator. As the result of a canvass made to ascertain what Magee's strength would be if a break were begun at this time in his interest, it is admitted by close friends of Insurgent Leader Flinn that at least 40 and possibly 50 Quayites would refuse to go to Magee, and he could not get more than 35 of the 56 "Antis."

This statement applies only to present conditions growing out of Quay's expression of trust that his friends will continue to stand by him and out of the change in "Anti" feeling since the beginning of the year, when all of Quay's Republican opponents might have been won to the Allegheny leaders.

The present information does little or nothing more than to disprove the report of an intention on the part of the "Antis" to countenance a single feeler in the direction of Magee this week.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of PARMELIA A. FREEMAN, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Parmelia A. Freeman, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Sophia Johnson, M. M. Larrabee and Laura G. Freeman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against said estate, will make the same known without delay.

M. M. LARRABEE,
Executor.
SOPHIA JOHNSON,
Executrix.
LAURA G. FREEMAN,
Executrix.

JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
Attorneys for Executor.
Emporium, Pa., March 7, 1899.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of HULDA C. FREEMAN, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Hulda C. Freeman, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., have been granted to M. M. Larrabee, of Emporium, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

M. M. LARRABEE,
Executor.

JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
Attorneys for Executor.
Emporium, Pa., March 7, 1899.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD.

8 20 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.30 A. M., New York 7.13 A.M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 37 P. M. Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 6.35 A. M., Washington 7.45 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 28 P. M. — Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.40 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.55 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7.50 a.m., Baltimore 8.50 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.28 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

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(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD	
A. M.	A. M.			P. M.	P. M.
8 55	4 00		Renovo	5 00	11 05
9 44	4 38		Driftwood	4 03	10 12
10 20	5 10		Emporium Junc	3 25	9 40
11 08	5 52		St. Marys	2 40	9 01
11 12			Kane	12 20	9 05
11 31			Wilcox	11 58	8 42
11 46			Johnsonburg	11 43	8 26
12 10	6 20		Ridgway	8 50	8 05
12 17	6 27		Island Run	8 43	7 55
12 22	6 32		Carman Tr'nfer	8 38	7 49
12 31	6 41		Croyland	8 29	7 40
12 35	6 45		Shorts Mills	8 26	7 36
12 39	6 48		Blue Rock	8 22	7 33
12 43	6 53		Carrier	8 17	7 28
12 53	7 02		Brockwayville	8 08	7 18
12 57	7 06		Lanes Mills	8 02	7 13
	7 11		McMinns Sm't.	7 58	
1 07	7 14		Harveys Run	7 54	7 04
1 15	7 20		Falls Creek	7 50	7 00
1 40	7 35		DuBois	7 40	6 40
1 20	7 25		Falls Creek	7 00	6 55
1 35	7 40		Reynoldsville	6 45	6 40
2 11	8 16		Brookville	6 09	6 04
3 05	9 10		New Bethlehem	5 26	5 10
3 50	9 55		Red Bank		4 25
6 30	12 40		Pittsburg		1 40
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.

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Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 00
Chop Feed, "	1 00
Middlings, "	1 00
Bran, "	1 00
Corn, per bushel,	56
White Oats, per bushel,	45
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Miss Martha Kaye is visiting Renovo friends.

R. C. Dodson made Renovo a visit on Tuesday.

Prof. Leet has been on the invalid list this week.

A. M. Hicks, of Huston Hill, was a PRESS caller this morning.

John Day, Sr., has returned from a pleasant visit to Boston, Mass.

B. W. Green and family are spending the month of March in Florida.

Mrs. C. F. Barclay and Mrs. V. A. Brooks visited Emporium friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lafayette Lockwood, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving nicely.

Mercantile Appraiser Franklin Housler visited Driftwood and Sinnemahoning Tuesday.

Dr. H. Paul Minard came over from Austin last Saturday to call on his numerous friends.

W. B. Thompson has been confined to his residence for several days, suffering with quinsy.

Capt. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning and Ed. C. Counsel, of Cameron, visited in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Kadinsky, of Emporium, has been a guest of Smethport friends for the past week.—Smethport Miner.

J. A. Dice was in town on Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends. He will attend M. E. Conference at Harrisburg this week.

Chas. W. Shafer, one of our popular attorneys, is setting up the ten cent cigars on account of the arrival of a beautiful little lady at his home last Thursday. We congratulate the young couple.

Mr. S. Faucett, of Emporium, Pa., agent for Foley Bros., dealers and manufacturers of tombstones, monuments, etc., was in town the early part of this week, taking orders.—Renovo Record.

Mr. J. B. Schriever gave his sisters a very agreeable surprise, dropping in upon them in a very unexpected manner last evening, while enroute for his home at Emporium from a trip through the western states.—Kane Republican.

Mr. H. C. Olmsted, of Coudersport, passed down the line last Friday morning enroute for Buffalo, where his brotherin-law, Rev. Sparrow, is nearing death's door with heart disease—Por Allegany Press.

Mrs. Thos. Dougherty, died at the family residence at Driftwood, Tuesday morning. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her many friends in this county will be pained to hear of her death.

Mrs. Franklin Housler left last Monday on a visit to relatives and friends at Bolivar and Belmont, N. Y. When our granger friend goes, he will purchase a ticket for Olean and not Lock Haven, as he reported upon a former occasion.

Mrs. Lucy Carpenter, Perryville, Mich., J. C. Carpenter and wife, of Oden, Mich., were guests of Chas. Spangler and wife the past week. The first named lady is Mrs. Anna Spangler's sister. They returned home on Monday, after a delightful visit with their West Creek friends.

Hon. H H. Mullin and wife, of Emporium, came to Ridgway, on Saturday evening last, to hear General Gordon's lecture. Mr. Mullin and Mr. Don M. Larrabee, also of Emporium, made the Advocate office a pleasant social call on Sunday. The party returned home Sunday evening.—Ridgway Advocate.

Dr. A. W. Baker, of this city, called to see the PRESS last Saturday, accompanied by A. Harvy Shimp, editor of Hughesville Mail. We regret that we were absent from the offiice at the time. Mr. Shimp is Mrs. Baker's brother and in company with his niece, Miss Mary Williamson, of Lock Haven, visited Dr. and Mrs. Baker.

Clarence C. Richie is posing as the champion poultry fancier in this section and takes great pride with his choice blooded stock. During the late cold snap he invented a plan to protect his flock from the severe cold, at the same time increasing the production of eggs. The invention has caused him no amount of trouble and some expense, yet he is willing to favor his friends with his recipe upon receipt of a ten cent stamp and stamped envelope.

Rev. J. M. Johnston left Tuesday for Harrisburg to attend Conference.

R. M. Overhiser is making improvements in the residence part of his block.

Jos. Kaye and Jos. J. Lingle returned last Thursday from West Virginia, on a tour of inspection.

E. M. Parrott, president of Sinnemahoning Iron and Coal Co., is transacting business in town.

Mrs. Ed. Pierce, of Union City, *nee* Marie Minard, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sprung, on Third street.

Thomas Gallagher, the P. & E. passenger and freight agent at this place, visited Williamsport, yesterday, on business.

Mrs. J. C. Bonham is visiting with her husband at Franklin, Pa. During her absence, Mrs. Wm. Hackenberg is seeing to the home.

The voters of Jefferson county decided by a vote of 3,891 to 2,970 on the adoption of the county poor farm system, at the late spring election. Counties all over the state are thus rapidly falling into line, and in a short time there will not be one to retain the overseer system of caring for the poor.

The wave of prosperity rolls over the Monongahela Valley, in which the McKeesport Times says $5,000,000 will be paid out and upwards of 5,000 more men given employment. The end of the present twelve months, adds the Times, will close a decade during which $25,000 will have been invested in manufacturing enterprises within a radias of five miles of that place.

"Advertising don't pay," some people say, yet the most successful firms are always the largest advertisers. There is a way of advertising that don't pay, and it is to place an ad. in a paper because it has a cheaper rate than some other, while the rate paid to the first paper is high enough at the best judgment from results coming in, if any at all. Judicious advertising always pays and that paper is the cheapest which brings the best results, no matter what its rate may be.—Press and Printer.

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Thanks.

We, the bereaved, would most heartily thank our friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered us in the death and burial of wife and mother.

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Fruit Trees and Grape Vines.

Mr. John Schlecht desires to inform the people of Emporium and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all kinds of pruning and trimming of fruit trees and grape vines.

As Mr. Schlecht has had over twenty years experience in this line of work we have no hesitancy in recommending him, to any in need of such services, as possessing a high degree of competency and proficiency in the art of pruning.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting at Wesleyan Methodist Hall, commencing Thursday evening of this week, and holding over the Sunday services each evening at 7:30; Saturday afternoon, 2:30; Sunday, Love-feast 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11:00; Children's meeting, 6:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:00. Some persons from a distance are expected to be with us. Rev. Walter Ingersoll, of Odessa, N. Y., will have charge of these services.

EDGER FULLER, Pastor.

Railroad Rumors.

It is a well known fact that the Pennsylvania road has for years been after the Buffalo division of the W. N. Y. & P., but the latter company has always refused to sell that part of its property unless the whole system was taken. It is now stated that the Pennsylvania people will take the whole system, providing the price is not to steep. The cause of this action is said to be the desire of the Pennsylvania to obtain a through line to Buffalo, and the holding of the Pan-American exposition in that city in 1901, will make the line very valuable to this company should they succeed in buying it. Whether such a change would prove of any value to Olean is doubtful, as it would very likely result in the taking away of the car shops located here.

Now that the purchase of the Buffalo & St. Marys by the C. N. Y. & W. is assured, there is no question but that the narrow guage division from this city will be made a standard guage this summer, and the line extended from Bolivar to Angelica to connect with the Angelica branch. This change will undoubtedly prove of much benefit to Olean as this city will very likely be made the headquarters of a number of men employed on the line.—Olean Ledger.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. Taggart, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Mason Hill.

Mr. C. J. Miller visited home over Sunday.

Charley Connors visited his wife over Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Tanner has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Barr called on friends on the Hill last week.

It seems as though Maud did not like the summer resort very well.

Miss Maud Williams was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Tanner on Thursday.

Harry J. Williams made a business call to Sinnemahoning one day last week.

W. M. Miller steps high on account of of the girl that arrived at his home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. English attended services at Castle Garden on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Marsh was called to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Overturf, on Johnson Hill, Saturday.

What made Claud look so down-hearted on Sunday? Was it because S. did not put in appearance? Too bad Claud; we sympathize with you.

Huston Hill.

School has closed at Bailey's corner.

Wonder what makes Harvey look so pale.

Chris. Connor has purchased a fine colt.

Orin Jordan visited his family on Sunday.

C. L. Williams visited his family over Sunday.

Clauld made a flying trip to Huston Hill Monday.

Roy Miller visited friends at Millers Run last Friday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Dill's children are improving.

I wonder what took Daisy home from the taffy party last Tuesday evening?

Between Dr. Squirrel and Stella, there came near being a scrap at the taffy pull.

Wonder who is sick? Dr. Williams passed over the hill Sunday with his pill bag.

Mr. Olin Fletcher, who has been visiting friends on the Hill for the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Claud lost his best girl Tuesday night and John found her. Now John look out or there might be more than a taffy pull.

MRS. DEWEY.

Millers Run.

Harry Gentry visited friends at Mix Run, Sunday.

Millard Lupole was the guest of relatives on Mason Hill, Sunday.

The young people of this place attended the revival meetings at Dent's Run last week.

Rolla Ford called on Mason Hill friends Sunday.

Miss Mattie Collins, County Supt., visited the school at this place one day last week.

Eben Winslow, of Benezette, was the guest of John M. Hicks and family a few days last week.

The enjoyment of the young people of this place went with the snow and ice.

Henry Hicks attended the Sunday School Convention at Medix Run, last Friday and Saturday.

J. Painter had the misfortune to break his leg while driving logs in Dents Run, on Wednesday morning.

LeRoy Miller, formerly of this place, but now residing at Sterling Run, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Lupole returned home from Mt. Pleasant Saturday, where she has been spending a week with her sister who is seriously ill.

The leader of the Miller's Run band has been called away on business and the assistant writer does not get around to get much news. So wait patiently for his return.

SUNSHINE.

Buckwalter.

Martin Lawson is stumping his farm.

Our farmers are making ties for the P. R. R.

Dr. Bardwell drove through here last Friday.

A. Kresge visited his son in DuBois, last week.

Miss Effie Bliss was visiting friends at the county seat.

Revival meeting closed at Truman with seventeen converts.

W. H. Kresge spent Sunday last with the old folks on the farm.

Mrs. Barney McGuire was in St. Mfirys between trains, Saturday.

Wm. More has accepted a position as assistant cook, at Beechwood.

Poor Master Thos. Waddington was transacting business last week.

Miss Lena Evans, of Emporium, was visiting friends here on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Gregory is visiting Miss Ethel Fisher, at this place,

Farmer Hopkins has taken a contract to clear Martin Lawson's farm.

Postmaster W. C. Heath made a business trip to the county seat, Tuesday.

Martin Lawson and wife spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, John Hogan, at Hopkinsville.

Thos. Geiswender, operator at Rathbun, was shaking hands with friends in our burg last week.

Arthur returned home Saturday with a wheel. Clearing will be postponed on the stock farm now till fall.

We understand that Road Supervisor Ingersoll will soon commence building a bridge across the creek at Howard.

Albe Morgan, who holds a position with the Jamestown band, was up talking over old times with C. M., last week.

We understand our friends on More Hill intend to put a telephone line from Andrew Ingersoll's to Howard, this spring.

The sound of whistles and bells brought our fire laddies to the residence of Mike Hellyard, which was discovered to be on fire. After some brave work our boys soon got the flames under control. It would do the Emporium Fire Department good to see the way our company handly a fire; especially Mike Dolan.

SAMMIE.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, March 13th, 1899.

Present: Messrs. Warner, Shafer, Palmer, Schweikart, Burns, Strayer, Catlin, Burke and Lloyd.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd that the matter of the bridge across a stream on Pine street be referred to a committee, who should consult the Borough Attorney as to the liability of the Borough to rebuild or repair said bridge. The motion was carried and the Chair appointed Messrs. Shafer, Lloyd and Schweikart to serve on this committee.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Burns, that the matter of a license ordinance be laid over for one month. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that we appropriate $250 to be used for the construction of sewers in the Borough of Emporium. The ayes and nayes were called:

Ayes: Messrs. Shafer, Palmer, Lloyd—3.

Nayes: Messrs. Warner, Schweikart, Burns, Strayer, Catlin and Burke—6.

The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that we build a sewer on Pine street from Third street to Fifth street.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Burke, to amend the foregoing motion by first having a petition from all persons living on said Pine street and Fifth street who can be accommodated by this sewer for the sewer and signing an agreement to connect with the sewer at their own expense. The ayes and nayes were called and the following vote taken upon the amendment:

Ayes; Messrs. Warner, Schweikart Burns, Catlin, Burke—5.

Nayes: Messrs. Shafer, Strayer, Lloyd and Palmer 4.

The amendment was carried.

The ayes and nayes were called upon the original motion as amended and the following vote taken:

Ayes: Messrs. Warner, Catlin, Burke, Palmer.

Nayes: Messrs. Shafer, Schweikart, Burns, Strayer, Lloyd—5.

The original motion as amended was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the question of telephones for Fire Department be laid over until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that a committee be appointed to view Third street, between Spruce and Walnut streets and ascertain if sidewalks are necessary and if so where they should by located and report at next meeting. Carried and Messrs. Palmer, Burns, Catlin, Warner and Lloyd were appointed to serve on this committee.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke that the matter of a street light on Third street be referred to foregoing committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr, Burke, that the regular meeting night for Council be fixed for first Monday night of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

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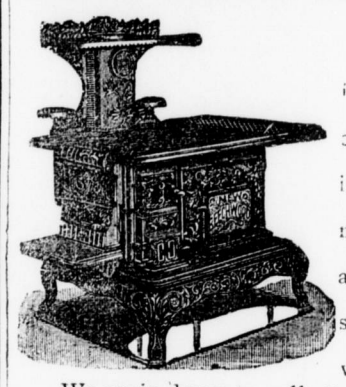

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She was ready and glad to go.
You ought not to grieve so deeply"—
These were easy words to say,
For 'twas somebody else's mother
Who had gone o'er the silent way.

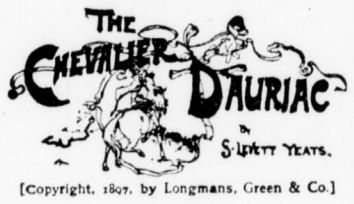
"Yes, 'twas hard to lose your baby,
But think of the trouble and care
She is saved; the sin, the suffering;
You ought to be willing to bear
The pain, since for her 'tis better"—
Such easy words to say
When 'twas somebody else's baby
Who had gone o'er the silent way.

But when 'twas my own dear mother
Who lay so still and white,
The loving lips all silent,
In the eyes no welcoming light,
Then where were those words of wisdom
That I had been wont to say
When 'twas somebody else's mother
Who had gone o'er the silent way?

When I missed from my arms my baby
I knew it were better so;
She was safe—but the pain, the longing,
That only we mothers know,
Was all I could feel; no echo
Of the words I used to say
To others, brought me comfort
When my baby went over the way.

Oh, friends, such words are empty
When the heart is bruised and sore
With the shock of our bereavement.
We knew it all before,
But we only feel the anguish;
We have no words to say
Of wisdom and resignation
When our own go over the way.

So offer only silence,
The sympathizing tear,
The clasp of the hand, the blossoms
To strew o'er the form so dear;
These bring to the sad heart comfort
Beyond aught one can say
When somebody else's dear ones
Have gone o'er the silent way.
—Kate Woodward Noble, in Carleton's Every Where.



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SYNOPSIS.

D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron is in temporary command, appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge against d'Auriac. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in a man and woman, from king's camp at Le Fere, prisoners. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward woman, strikes him, duel follows and prisoners escape. Duel is interrupted by appearance of de Rone, and d'Auriac is told he will hang if found alive at close of morrow's battle. Riding over field next day d'Auriac finds Nicholas, victim of de Gomeron's malice, in imminent danger of death, and releases him from awful predicament. After battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, d'Auriac, lying severely wounded, sees two forms moving through the darkness robbing the bodies of the dead and wounded. They find golden collar on de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession. Henry with retinue, among whom is fair prisoner who had escaped from de Gomeron and d'Ayen, her suitor, rides over the field. Madame rescues d'Auriac, and afterwards visits him daily in hospital. Here he learns his friend is heiress of Bidache. When well enough he is taken to her Normandy chateau, where he learns from Maitre Palin, madame's chaplain, the king is about to force her to marry d'Ayen. He sets out with Jacques, his knave, for Paris, to prevent this marriage. Delayed at Ezy, he he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, who says de Gomeron is in neighborhood with associates from army and nobility, plotting treason against the king. They go to de Gomeron's retreat where they manage to overhear details of plot. Burning with revenge, Nicholas shoots at de Gomeron. Flying for their lives, the two men think themselves beyond pursuit, when suddenly they are face to face with Biron, one of the traitors, whom d'Auriac cuts down, and with de Gomeron, who makes short work of Nicholas; d'Auriac escapes. Arriving in Paris the chevalier lays what he knows of treasonable plot before Sully, master general of ordnance. Calling on de Belin, a friend, d'Auriac secures from him a servant, Ravaillac, who had previously been in service of d'Ayen. D'Ayen's marriage to Madame de la Bidache is to occur within fornight, de Belin to stand sponsor. Palin and madame arrive in Paris. D'Auriac has suspicions aroused concerning Ravaillac; later witnesses meeting with de Gomeron, therefore dismisses him. The chevalier is introduced at court by de Belin, where he charges Biron with being traitor to France and king. For his pains Henry gives him 24 hours to quit France. King now commands marriage to be celebrated on the morrow, making it imperative that flight occur that night, if madame be saved. D'Auriac therefore meets her secretly, when masked men swoop down on pair and carry them off, bound and gagged. De Gomeron places him in what Babette, who is here, assures him is the safest room in the Toison d'Or. After a time with a mighty effort he manages to raise himself to a sitting posture.

CHAPTER XV.—CONTINUED.

Although the new position I had attained did not, in any way, advance me toward freedom, yet it gave me a sense of personal relief. I was able to raise my knees a little, and sitting down thus, with my body thrown a little forward, to ease the strain of the cords, I began to think and go over in my mind the whole scene of the tragedy from the beginning to its bitter end. I had no doubt as to the personality of Babette. I was not likely to forget her voice. I had heard it under circumstances that ought to have stamped it on my memory for all time; and if I had the faintest doubts on the matter they were set at rest by the fact that she was so well known to de Gomeron—she probably had been a camp follower on our side—and also by the still more damning fact that her house was known as the Toison d'Or. The name had been distinctly mentioned by her, and its meaning was clear to me when I thought of the dreadful scene over de Leyva's body.

As for de Gomeron, I knew him well enough to understand his game. The whole affair, as far as he was concerned, was a sudden and rapid resolve—that was clear. I argued it out in this way to myself, and as I went on thinking it was almost as if some one was reading out a statement of the case to me. It was evident that the free lance was to the last moment in hopes that the king would yield to Biron's intercession on his behalf. When that was refused he may have had some idea of gaining his end by force, but was compelled to hurry his coup by the knowledge that he had obtained from his confederate or spy, Ravaillac.

It had worked out well enough for him. My disappearance, my dead horse—poor Couronne!—all these would point to me as the author of the abduction, and give de Gomeron the time he wanted to perfect his plans.' The man I had run through would never tell tales, and so far the game lay in the Camarguer's hands.

And then about madame. As I became calmer I saw that for his own sake de Gomeron would take care that her life was safe, at any rate for the present, and whilst there was this contingency there was hope for her, if none for me, as I felt sure that what with the king and madame's relatives of the Tremouille on one hand, and Sully and de Belin on the other, things would go hard with de Gomeron, whatever happened to me.

Hour after hour passed. I shifted my position, and strange to say, slept. How long I slept I know not; but I woke stinging with pain, and found this was due to my being bound as I was, and in a little the agony became almost insupportable, and I was on the verge of going into a delirium, only righting my failing senses by a mighty effort of will.

I had lost all count of the time, but guessed it was advanced in the day by this; and my eyes had become so accustomed to the darkness that I could manage to see the faint outlines of the cell in which I was imprisoned. I tried to make out its extent with an idle and useless curiosity, and then, giving it up, and utterly hopeless, leaned my head on my upraised knees, and sat thus waiting for the end.

I longed for death to come now—it would be a happy release from my pain.

Suddenly there came a grating noise as the bolts outside were moved. Then the door of the cell swung open with a groaning, and there was a blinding flash of light that, for the time being, deprived me of the powers of sight, though, with a natural instinct, I shut my eyes to the flash as it came.

Then I heard de Gomeron's voice saying: Remove the gag—I have something to ask monsieur."

As I felt two cold, hard hands fumbling with the knots of the gag, I managed to open my eyes, though the light still pained me, and saw the tall figure of the free lance, his drawn sword in his hand, standing in the open doorway, and kneeling beside me was Babette. The hag caught the loathing in my glance, and laughed to herself as she wrenched at the knots, and de Gomeron, who was evidently in no mood to delay, hurried her efforts with a sharp "Quick!"

"It is done," she answered, and rose to her feet, swinging the silken bands of the gag she held in her hand.

"Then have the goodness to step back whilst M. d'Auriac and I discuss the position."

Babette did as she was bidden, muttering something, and de Gomeron, advancing a pace, addressed me:

"Monsieur, I have come to make you an offer, and I will not waste words. I am playing to win a desperate game, and I shall not hesitate to play any card to win. My offer is this: I ask you to sign a formal document, which I shall bring to you, holding me guiltless of any design against either you or Mme. de la Bidache. In return I will set you free in ten days after you sign this paper. During that time you must consider yourself my prisoner; but you will be better lodged than now. Should you refuse to accept this offer there is nothing left for me but to leave you here to die."

He spoke in slow, measured accents, and the vault of the roof above me gave back the man's words in a solemn echo. The light of the lantern stretched in a long, yellow shaft up the spiral stairway beyond the door, and half in this light and half in shadow stood the witchlike figure of Babette, leaning a little forward, as if striving to catch each word that was spoken.

In the silence that followed the free lance's speech, I could almost hear the blood throbbing in my temples; and for the moment I was deprived of all power of words. It was not from fear, nor from any idea of accepting the offer, but a thought had come to my mind. I would oppose craft with craft, and meet the fox in the skin of a fox.

"Give me 24 hours to decide," I answered, "and free me from these cords. I cannot think for the pain of them."

"Pardieu!" He laughed. "The knots have been well tied; but 24 hours is a long time."

"Yet you are willing to accommodate me for ten days, better lodged. Ventrebleu! M. de Gomeron, do you think I can scratch my way out of this?"

He did not answer me, but stood for awhile biting at the ends of his thick mustache. Then he suddenly called to Babette: "Cut the cords."

She came forward and obeyed. Words cannot convey the sensation of relief as the cords fell from me; but for the time being so numbed was I that I was powerless to move.

"You have your desire, monsieur," said de Gomeron, "and I await your decision. It will save me trouble if you inform Babette whether you agree or not. In the former event we shall have the pleasure of meeting again; in the latter case I take the opportunity of wishing you as happy a time as a man may have—in the future life. In the meantime I will see that some refreshments are sent to you—adieu!"

He turned and stepped out of the cell, and stood for a moment whilst Babette picked up the lantern and followed him.

"Monsieur will not want the light to aid him to think," she laughed; and then the door was shut. I heard the sullen clank of the chain, the turning of the great keys, and I was alone and in darkness once more.

Dark it may have been; but, thank God! I was no longer like a trussed fowl, and betook myself to rubbing my numbed limbs, until finally the chilled blood was warmed and I was able to stand, and then, in a little, gained strength to grope my way backward and forward in the cell as an exercise. No thought of ever agreeing to de Gomeron's terms ever crossed me. I had, however, resolved to make a dash for freedom when he came to me again. I should pretend to agree, and then win or lose all in the rush. Anyway I would not die here like a rat in a trap. I almost chuckled to myself as I thought I was in a fair way to outwit the free lance. He was a fool, after all, though, at the same time, I could not but admit that his move to get me to admit his innocence was a skillful one; still, it was a plot which might overreach itself. My captors had eased me of my belt, which was so well stuffed with pistoles. They had not, however, had time or opportunity to search me further and had left my clasp knife, which lay in my pocket, as I have said, together with a dozen or so of gold pieces I had kept there to be at hand. I pulled out the knife, and, opening it, ran my fingers along the blade. It was three inches or so in length, but sharp as a razor; and with it one might inflict an ugly wound in a struggle. I mapped out my plan mentally. When de Gomeron came again I should fell him as he entered, arm myself, if possible, by snatching his sword, and then cut my way out or be cut down. I had no doubt that I might be able to effect the first part of the programme. In those days I was as strong as a bull, and there were few men, especially if they were unprepared, who could have stood a blow from me. It was in act two that I might come to grief. At any rate it should be a final and quick ending to the business, not the long-drawn-out agony I would otherwise have to endure. Now that I think of it, it was a poor enough plan, and it was lucky that, under providence, another way was shown to me. Such as it was, however, it was the only thing that occurred to me at that time, and it would not be for want of effort on my part that it would fail. The more I thought over it then the more I was convinced that it was my sole chance, and I grew impatient for the moment when I should put my design into execution. Twenty-four hours was long to wait, and I raved at myself for having fixed such a time. Morbleu! I might have had the sense to make it five, or three, or two hours! I little guessed as I paced the cell impatiently how many hours had passed since de Gomeron left me, and that it was impossible to measure time in that loathsome dungeon. As I sat brooding, the profound silence was once more suddenly disturbed by the sudden jarring of a bolt. It was not, however, the

"REMOVE THE GAG."

door of my cell that was opened, but a little wicket about a foot square, and through this there flashed again a blinding light, and the face of Babette peered in. So malign was its aspect that I shuddered in spite of myself, and then, in a fury I could not control, shouted out:

"Out of my presence, hag! Begone!"

"Oh, ho!" she laughed, "a time will come when monsieur will go on his two knees and pray to Babette—to good Babette—to kind Babette—in a day or so it will be thus"—and she laughed shrilly. "But I go as you wish, to carry your refusal to the captain."

She made a movement as if to go; but cursing myself at very nearly having spoilt it all, I burst out: "Stay"—and she looked back.

"Monsieur?" she grinned through the wicket.

"See here," and in my eagerness my voice was hoarse and thick, "500 crowns if you free me from this, and 1,000 more if you will do the same for madame."

"Will monsieur add a palace in the moon to this?"

"I give you the word of d'Auriac! Fifteen hundred crowns is a fortune. They will be yours in six hours from the time you free us. Think of it—1,500 crowns."

Never have I seen avarice blaze so in a face as in hers. As I dropped out the last words she shook her head from side to side with the swaying motion of a serpent. Her eyes glittered like those of an asp, and between her half-parted lips she hissed rather than spoke to herself:

"Fif—teen hun—dred crowns! It is the price of a barony—I, who have taken life for a half pistole!"

"You will save two lives for this," I pleaded.

But the she devil, though sorely tempted, was faithful. What de Gomeron's power over her was I know not. I could add nothing to my offer—I had laid my all on the hazard, and it was not to be done.

"Pouf!" she mocked, "you do not go high enough. You do not promise the palace in the moon. But I waste my time. Is it 'Yes' or 'No,' for the captain?"

There was another chance still, and I would risk that. I made a step nearer the opening.

"Give me something to drink, and I will answer at once."

"Ah! ha! monsieur requires some courage. Here is a flask of Frontignac, but it is expensive, and monsieur, I am afraid, has left his belt outside his room; the Frontignac is five crowns."

"You forgot my pockets," I answered; "here are two pistoles—hand me the wine."

"The money first"—and she stretched out her hand.

Like a flash I closed my fingers on her wrist and drew in her hand to the full length of the arm.

"If you scream, if you utter a sound, I will tear your arm from its socket."

The answer was a shriek that might have been heard a half mile away, and then a foul oath and a howl of pain. It was hardly a knightly deed, but there was too much at stake to mince matters, and on her scream I gave the prisoner's arm I held a wrench strong enough to show that I could keep my word. As the shrill echoes of her cry died away I could hear her breathing heavily on the opposite side of the door, and she struggled mutely and with surprising strength to free herself. There was no answer to her call for help—there must have been many a shriek for help that had rung through that terrible dungeon and died away answerless but for the mocking echoes. And Babette knew this, for she ceased to utter a sound after that one long scream, and fought in silence like a she wolf at bay. At last she leaned exhausted against the door, and I felt that half my game was won. It had been an unexpected thought, and I had jumped at the opportunity Providence had thrown in my way.

"Do you hear?" I said. "Open the door, or"—and I gave another half turn to her arm.

She who could inflict such suffering on others was of those who were unable to bear the slightest pain themselves. She moaned in agony and called out: "Free me, and I promise—I promise anything."

I only laughed and repeated my order, relieving the strain on her arm, however, so that she could slip back a half pace or so from the wicket. Then I heard the great lock open and the chain put down, and Babette's voice trembling with anger and pain.

"It is open."

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Soldiers Traveling.

"When soldiers in the service of the United States are traveling their comfort is pretty well looked after," says F. F. Horner, general passenger agent of the Nickel Plate. "The government requires the railroad company to provide sleeping cars for the officers and also for the privates if it is possible to procure the cars. The Thirteenth regiment, which left Buffalo a few days ago, was carried in tourist cars, three men to a section, two occupying the lower berth and one the upper. Of course, if men are to be carried in very large numbers on short notice such arrangements would be impossible, but even then we would have to provide them with the ordinary day coaches. The volunteers who answer the present call will be carried in tourist cars if their journey lasts through a night. Otherwise they will go in day coaches. I don't think any other country on earth looks after its soldiers so well. When I was soldiering we considered a freight car perfectly satisfactory. We generally had to walk. Being packed into a freight car on a hot summer day was rather uncomfortable, and the men usually secured ventilation by knocking holes in the sides of the car with the butts of their rifles. When the officers remonstrated, the boys would say they were just making loopholes to shoot the 'Johnnies.'" —Buffalo Commercial.

Slow Eating.

The prevalent idea that slow eating is very favorable to digestion is largely fallacious. The important point is not that we eat slowly or fast, but that when we do eat we chew with energy. Of course, when the haste is due to some mental anxiety, that may injuriously inhibit the secretion. Slow eating begets a habit of simply mumbling the food without really masticating it, while the hurried eater is inclined to swallow his food before proper mastication. Hence, hurried eating is bad, but rapid mastication is advantageous. It concentrates our energies on the act in question, and hence more thoroughly accomplishes it. Moreover, energetic chewing stimulates the secretion of saliva in the most favorable manner. These various points are so commonly misunderstood, at least by the laity, that they demand our frequent attention.—Journal of Mental and Nervous Diseases.

Two Men.

Two men stood in the office of one of the big West End hotels the other evening, and each asked for the key to his room at the desk. The first man was red and overfed and overimportant.

"Gimme my key," he said, in a loud voice. "Hurry up, too."

The other man was tall and thin, and a trifle pale.

"I'd like my key, if you please," he said, softly. "Thank you."

The first man was from New York, a stock broker, I believe, and worth nearly $100,000. The other man was from New York, too, and his name is John Jacob Astor.—Washington Post.

Thrown Away on Him.

Jackson—Well, what did your wife say to you when you got home so late last night? You know you were afraid she'd scold.

Fairleigh—My wife's a jewel. She didn't scold a bit. In fact, she didn't even ask me where I had been or what had delayed me; but, late as it was, she sat down at the piano and began to play and sing. I tell you she's one in ten thousand.

"What did she sing?"

"'Tell me the old, old story.'"—Chicago Evening News.

Indebted.

Dollie Footlites—I wonder to whom I am indebted for this lovely bouquet?

Millie Wingdantse—To the florist, I reckon.—Indianapolis Journal.

ONE VAST WHEAT FIELD.

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 17, 1898.

William McCreary, Esq., Immigration Commissioner, Winnipeg, Man.:

Sir: We, the undersigned delegates from Kansas and Nebraska, U. S. A., in reporting the results of our trip to Dauphin, and subsequently to Regina, Prince Albert and the middle Saskatchewan country, beg to say that our tickets were limited to 21 days, and as we had other large regions to visit, we could only spend a short time in the Dauphin country. We examined, however, the principal cultivated areas in the southern part of township 25, range 19—the great wheat fields of Wishart, Buchanan, Owen, Smith, Ross, Sinclair, the Whitmores, Drinkwaters, etc., and, subsequently others to the north, and never, in our experience, have we seen finer grain. The whole country is watered by numerous streams flowing from the slopes of Riding Mountain, and excellent well water is found everywhere, at from 9 to 18 feet. Extensive forests of spruce and tamarack cover the northern parts of the mountains from which timber is manufactured in Dauphin and elsewhere, and sold at from $12 a thousand at the mills. Wild hops and wild fruits are abundant, and ripen in the open air. Vegetation throughout is surprisingly luxuriant, and, without hesitation, we would rank the whole region amongst the best grain-growing areas of the continent. The output of wheat last year was about 75,000 bushels, but this year it is estimated at over a million.

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(Signed) GEORGE S. BENNETT, Hall's Summit, Kan.
S. W. BENNETT, Hall's Summit, Kan.
E. F. BROOKS, Westphalia, Kan.
JOHN FLANNERY, Stuart, Neb.

This is the time of year for those who own bicycles to store up wind for their pneumatic tires.—Olean (N. Y.) Times.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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"They are, sir!"

"Have they been informed that I have a new uniform on?"

"Yes, general."

"Have the photographers done their duty?"

"They have, sir."

"Then let the battle go on."—Boston Transcript.

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Doctor—"I would advise you to take a walk every morning before breakfast." Sappy.—"But, doctor, I—ah—never get up until after bweakfast, y'know."—The Rival.

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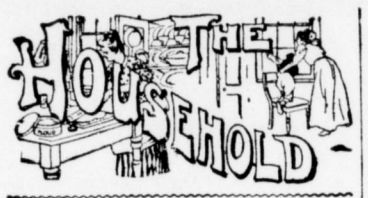


A TALKING GLOVE.

Novel Conversational Expedient of a Young Woman Who Is Blind, Deaf and Dumb.

"Blind Mattie" is an inmate of the Newark almshouse, says the New York Press. This kind of home life would seem sad enough, but for Mattie it matters little where she lives so long as people about her are kind and considerate.

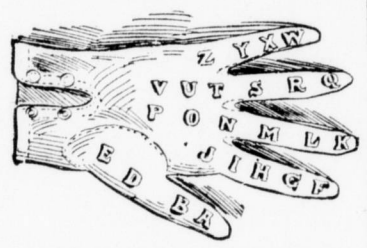
Not only is she blind, but she is also deaf and dumb, and can neither smell nor taste.

With all this affliction she possesses a mind of remarkable activity and even brilliancy, for she can rhyme hymns, which she loves to compose, and, indeed, there is in many of them a real poetic pathos. She is 32 years old, but looks much older.

Her sad life has attracted much attention, and recently she received a "talking glove"—a gift from a deaf mute in Hartford, Conn., who had read of Mattie's affliction and who invented the glove to help mitigate them.

It is a common white cotton glove, with the alphabet put on it, each letter on the balls of the fingers. Mattie is so quick at learning with touch that in a single day she had memorized the position of every letter, so that now the people about her can talk to her by spelling out the word on the letters of the glove.

She is happy now, sitting by her little cot, waiting for some one to "talk to her." Over and over again her lips move in spelling out words, and while



BLIND MATTIE'S TALKING GLOVE.

she sits and waits she talks to herself and often kisses the simple little cotton thing, her key to everything about her.

Blind Mattie's story is remarkable. She was born healthy and perfect, and until she reached her eighth year showed no signs of disease or deformity.

When she was eight years old her brother died, and she was dreadfully shocked by the event. One day she entered a vacant room in her home in Newark and there imagined she saw her dead brother, and that he said to her:

"Mattie, where's pa?"

The sound of his voice struck her dumb, and when she was found she had lost the senses which never returned.

One of the saddest parts of this is that the shock which caused her great sorrow was only imaginary. Doctors from all parts of the country have worked on the case, with no good results.

She remembers how the sky looks and what it is like to hear sounds, but never again on earth will she enter the light of material things.

Queer Names for Women.

The wives of some of the Indian braves have names as odd and often as droll as their husbands. They seem to have cognomens of their own too and not to take those of their spouses only. Some of the actual names given in a census of the families of the scouts at one place include Mrs. Short Nose, who was before her marriage Miss Piping Woman; Mrs. Big Head, formerly Miss Short Face; Mrs. Nibbs, formerly Miss Young Bear; Mrs. White Crow, formerly Miss Crook Pipe; Mrs. Howling Water, formerly Miss Crow Woman; also Mrs. Sweet Water, Miss Walk High, daughter of Mr. White Calf, and Miss Osage, daughter of Mr. Hard Case.

Those Little Curls.

No matter what the style of coiffure is, wether the hair is done high or low, or in pompadour combs, below the coil there are found two, sometimes three tiny curls. They add a quaint coquettishness to a pretty face that is charming in the extreme. Not once in 50 times are they natural. It is impractical to curl the ends of the hair that are needed to wind up scientifically the coil. But they are pretty just the same and make a pretty face twice as attractive.

A Beautifier.

Medical authorities are agreed that olive oil is a fine thing to build up the tissues and to rectify a run-down condition of the system. To certain forms of microbes it is death and destruction. Plenty of olive oil in dressing, and once a week a teaspoonful taken clear is as good a medicine as can be found for a general tonic. It is the best beautifier known.

Inexpensive Divans.

Turkish are very expensive. A broad cot with mattress looks just as well under a large cover reaching to the floor. No one could detect the difference unless the cover is removed. One very enterprising woman used a piano box instead of the cot. The springs and the mattress were all that were needed.

Dismissed in Disgrace.

"I understand Susie Smartweed was dismissed from the hospital service in disgrace."

"Yes. She used the chief surgeon's best lancet to sharpen her lead-pencil."—Tit-Bits.

A TALK ABOUT TEA.

Some It Affects Most Pleasantly, Others Are Seriously Poisoned by a Single Cup.

Among "the cups that cheer but not inebriate" tea and coffee stand preeminent. Tea is, as a rule, the favorite in nothern latitudes, while the consumption of coffee is greatest in warm countries.

Like most things in this world, especially like most stimulants, tea has its good and its bad side. When taken in moderation, and by one with whom it does not disagree—for some persons cannot drink even a small cup without symptoms of poisoning—tea is a stimulant, relieving mental and bodily fatigue, promoting intellectual activity, curing a "tired" headache and causing a most agreeable sense of well-being or even exhilaration.

Part of this effect is doubtless due to the hot water—in itself a powerful stimulant—yet not all, for cold tea acts almost equally well. When one feels cold, the heat and the alkaloid caffeine—or theine—in a cup of tea act as stimulants to the heart, increasing the warmth of the body. On the other hand, hot tea is asserted to be cooling in hot weather by reason of the profuse prespiration which it induces.

The evil effects of overindulgence in tea are greater than the good effects just mentioned. Taken in excessive quantity, or even in moderate quantity by one with whom it does not agree, tea causes marked dyspeptic and nervous disturbances. Tea drunkards suffer from catarrh of the stomach, flatulence, inactivity of the bowels—or sometimes the reverse—palpitation of the heart, nervous unrest, muscular twitchings and wakefulness.

Some people, who can usually drink tea without any evil consequences, find that they cannot do so if they happen to be worried or in mental distress; at such times the beverage, instead of cheering, aggravates the worry and adds to it the misery of indigestion. Some of the dyspeptic troubles produced by tea are doubtless due to the tannin which is contained in it in varying amounts, according to the kind and quality, and which is extracted from the leaves especially by long steeping or by boiling.—Youth's Companion.

TRAINING THE VOICE.

Beauty of Utterance, in Speech or Song, Is a Mark of Culture in All Good Society.

Aristotle said: "It is not only necessary to have something to say, it is also necessary to know how to say it." A well-trained voice is a mark of culture in all refined society. This is as true in speech as in song; the same principles govern both, but are even more important in relation to speech. Song implies a distinct art, whereas speech is universal. Modern civilization exacts purity of speech and distinct articulation, but—

'Tis not enough the voice be sound and clear,
'Tis modulation that most charms the ear.

Sir Morrell Mackenzie says: "It is a mistake to think that speaking requires no special training and exercise. Even in ordinary conversation speaking is an art, and a difficult one." For the club woman and the woman of society not to specially cultivate the speaking or conversational voice is to handicap them with a defect wholly unnecessary. A well-modulated voice may be acquired in adult life, but the preferable period of acquirement is in childhood and youth.

The generality of mothers are not awake to the beauty of utterance. If they were they would consider the acquisition of a well-modulated speaking or conversational voice should go hand in hand with piano-playing and singing. If the cultivation of the everyday speaking voice had been given the attention and study that piano-playing has received, the disagreeable element so often complained of in the American voice would have disappeared long ago.

Spurgeon said: "I believe that every one should train his voice and body under some system of elocution. First, for the health it affords; second, for its educating effects; third, for the advantage it gives over others for usefulness."—Chicago Post.

Cushions for Wicker Chairs.

In making cushions for the popular wicker furniture it will be found that nothing is more durable than velveteen, and the different varieties of the fabric sold under various similar names. Being a cotton fabric, it does not gather moths, and both its dyes and texture are almost waterproof. The beautiful tints in which it is shown make it available for any scheme of decoration.

Nails Never Grow Equally.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity, and that of the thumb least. It has been computed that the average growth of the finger nail is one-thirty-second of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year.

The Little Muff.

Muffs of velvet and fur combined are finished at the opening with a ruche of finely plaited glace silk or lace which has been stiffened a little in the plaiting. The fancy for having them perfumed is going out of fashion, as the scent is not always agreeable to others.

A Trifle Severe.

Mr. Hunter (with a blase enthusiasm)—I went south on a hunting trip this autumn, and found a most delightfully wild spot, perfectly swarming with game; such as deer, wild turkey, wild pig, wild cattle, and even wild horses.

Miss Wittier (meaningly)—Indeed! Why, you must have been the only tame thing down there.—Life.

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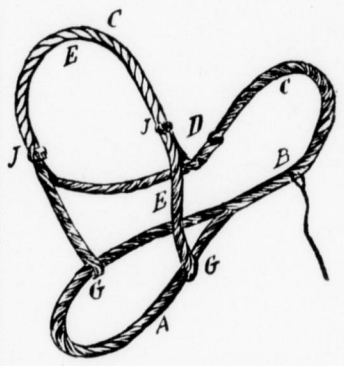
A rope halter can easily be made so as to be adjustable to the size of any horse's head. A represents the nose strap, having its ends fastened to a ring (B). To this ring are also fastened the ends of the throatlatch straps (C C), which are made to pass over the back of the neck of the horse, and their ends form the cheek pieces (E E), with loops (G G), through which the nose



STRONG ROPE HALTER.

strap (A) passes. On the throatlatch is a sliding loop (D), as shown, to make that part which goes over the horse's head larger or smaller. On each side the straps (C E) are held together by means of a loop (J), which is movable on them as required. It will be seen that the halter is formed of three straps only and that the straps can easily be adjustable, so that the halter will fit any horse by simply sliding or moving the loops D and J J, as well as the loops G G of the cheek pieces. By sliding the loop D down on the throatlatch the halter can be put on the horse, and when put on the loop D is moved up again to fasten it. The three straps of the halter can be made of leather, rope or any other suitable material.—Farm and Home.

FATTENING HOGS.

Not Until Farmers Understand the Science of Feeding Will They Produce the Best Pork.

No country on earth can produce pork as cheaply as we can. No fault can be found with the hams and shoulders from American hogs, and only the absence of lean streaks prevents our bacon from taking first place. Under present conditions we cannot afford to produce bacon such as comes from Denmark and Ireland, because there is more profit in producing weight with corn. With all these advantages of cheap feed and favorable climatic conditions, we can produce pork very cheaply, but we should not be content with this. We should try to produce better pork than we do without adding to the cost.

Very few farmers would say they do not know all about raising hogs, but the truth is, very few really do know the best way to feed for the best results in quality, gain in weight and healthfulness.

Most farmers are inclined to think the best way to feed a lot of hogs is to put them in a lot and keep corn by them all the time. Corn and corn alone is enough for a hog, they think, and to feed this in unlimited quantities requires neither judgment nor sense. The average farmer does not read, nor does he bother himself much with thinking. The man who is above the average reads and thinks, and he knows there is much to learn in even so simple an operation as raising a hog. He knows that corn alone does not furnish all the elements that go to make perfect pork. The thinking farmer provides pasture of clover or blue grass for his pigs, and gets them up to 100 pounds or above with grass, wheat bran, skim milk and such nitrogenous feeds as to make lean meat and bone. Then he feeds corn and oats or bran, and toward the last feeds all the corn the animals will eat, with a good appetite, and goes into the market with a finished product that he may be proud of, which has not cost him any more than a full corn-fed hog would have cost. When all farmers follow this course, then will American pork have come into its own and the price will rise to its true value.—Farmers' Voice

Alfalfa Is a Good Crop.

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.... Austin,.....	8 10	7 09	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....
....Costello,.....	.....	7 01	.....	11 53	.....	.....	.....
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 50	.....	11 42	.....	.....	.....
Cross Fork J'ct,....	.....	6 05	.....	10 58	.....	.....	.....
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 38	.....	10 31	.....	.....	.....
....Germania,....	.....	5 27	.....	10 21	.....	.....	.....
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.... Gaines, ...	6 55	.....	12 42	9 42	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield,....	6 19	.....	12 06	8 40	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	6 05	.....	11 50	8 25	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola,.....	5 55	.....	11 41	8 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland,.....	5 51	.....	11 36	8 00	.....	.....	.....
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READ DOWN.

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Lv K'ting Smt..	.....	12 40	7 50	9 10	.....	.....	.....
.....Austin.....	6 40	1 05	8 20	9 50	.....	.....	.....
.....Costello.....	6 47	1 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Wharton.....	6 59	1 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 44	2 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Corbett.....	8 11	2 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Germania....	8 22	2 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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